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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1950. No. 34495.

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A small British motor ves-

sel, which broke the blockade

to Shanghai on January 12,

arrived back in Hong Kong

She is the 400 ton my. Elsic

Moller, the first foreign ship to

successfully break the Shang-

hal blockade during the past

white two Nationalist war-

ships were keeping a 10,000-

ton American ship, the as

Flying Arrow, under surveil-

lance after damaging her on

January 9, the Elsie Moller

went into Shanghai using the

shallow and un.harted North

Moller was also successful in

breaking the Nationalist blockada.

but her rudder was damaged

after Communist machine-gun-

ners forced the ship aground

are was teaving the North chan-

The Communist military au-

thorities explained that the ship

was 'not expected, and late,

At that time the Communis

captain, Mr. G. O. Gulchouse

officials told the (ship's officer)

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and signal one long blas from

While unloading cargo

Brooklyn Heights

report of the American ship, ss.

Brooklyn Heights, since that ship

reached the "Yahgtse river area

over the week-end-safety on the

owned merchant ship would pre-

sumably have established imme-

diate radio contact with Hong

Kong if the ship had been stop-

One report, wholly unconfirm-

ed, stated that the ship had

broken the Shanghai blockade

However, the local agents for

the Isbrandtsen ship could nei-

ther confirm nor deny the report,

since they have not received any

message from the ship for more

small amount of its US\$8,000,000

cargo at Taku Bar last week, is

Freight charges

Freight charges on cargoer

trade. This includes ships going to

Taiwan as well as those running

the Nationalist blockade into

Shipping circles believe the

suspension results from pressure

of members of mutual insurance

associations whose vessels are not

in China trade. These members

have been forced to pay premium:

covering vessels risking the Na-

tionalist blockade operated by a

small minority of the associations'

Hong Kong shippers expressed

Economic aid for Nationalists

Conservatives election manifes

Hatta orders arrest of Wester

Soviet attack on U.S. China

belief that increased freight

charges will cause no large drop-

Communist ports.

I total membership.

off in China trade.

Correspondence

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OFFICIAL HM COST OF LIVING

Twelve per cent increase over March, 1947, index HIGH PRICE OF RICE

Cost of living, calculated on a base of 100 for March, 1947, has increased by 12 per cent by the end of last month. It was held in check until June last but subsequently rose, according to an official report on the cost of living in Hong Kong.

Navy LST explodes in Sydney

's to y distribute 2at Three A of allow cave carriers were lagrace to draw on a surp m by they harbour today and Jo other periods, some in Hames, ecre diagred off alive by reserve agreets, which had to eat through the hull with acetylene for ches to reach

Fire sweet through the Austra-Han Inneling Goodt, Parakan, following an explosion which rock.

Men about sations and dockworkers earning their breakfast in dintage half

Other mival personnol at the as those about the Tarakan help Thick black smoke clouds: all but hid them from view,

Then friemen played water through the portholes in an effort to keep the Names from spreading while others there volally to reach the victims in their below

Dragged to safety

When rescue workers out a lafter the war hole in the yessel's side just above the water line, few inof flash hanging from their bodies, were dragged through the twisted steel hull and rush quayside.

First reports said that five were killed but on oldetal Navy communique announced that three were dead and 20 hospitalised word treated at the scene Four of the injured - three nav-

ai and one civilian personnel word described as in a "dangerous" condition. Onlookers at the base said it

was "feared the death toll probanly would be high." Conditions of 16 others were reported "serious."

The 2,300-ton Inrakan formerly was the United States LST (landing ship tanks) 3017, which saw duty in the Pacific during the Japanese war.-United Press.

JAP TRADE WITH STERLING AREA

Tokyo, January 25. Japan and the sterling area began a semi-annual trade review today, General MacArthur's Headquarters announced.

Mr. Russell Hale, acting chief of the Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, said representatives of SCAP and the sterling area set up committees to determine what action was necessary to bring trade into balance.

30,000,000 balance which must though the cost of living reachbe resumed on a large scale. years was held in check.

At'.0000, GMT (2 D.m. HKBT) the anti-Tellow Sen, and Koren. An anti-evelone had built up over Jopan and aprend South Eastwards. A weak trough is forming over the lower Yangtee and extending Southwards along the E China coast, " Tigday's Forecast !- Light or i moderate E. winds, veering BE. Cloudy, with bright Berlode, in the afternoon, Rather warmer. Yesterday's Weather !--

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above the level of March, 1947. figures on a pre-war bose shows excessive variations from quartor to quarter. It was decided it Wifed Direction with Caim in ERE Committee appointed to examino

The Report, released yesterday, added that since the war manual workers have received, relatively, very considerable increase in wage rates and their standard of living has in consequence improved

The standard of living of the clerical worker, however, has remained static, if it has not deteriorated.

are could be made available. at a lower charge for rationed supplies, the Food Index Figure would fall substantialtor March 1947, thus establish-

. It added that it is the high ling a more up to date and realisorice of the that has necessiated | He instrument for the measurethe post-war increases in labour -wage rates (from 500 to 600 per cent above levels of before the war) which are smothering local industries with high overheads and inducetly forcing the whole ed the dock shere the vessel was price , structure of the urban community into the spiral of in-

The Report starts by reviewthe enlisted mess, were trapped ing the economic position of the by flat, et which en cloped the | Colony in the eighteen months after the Re-occupation and shows that one of the major probase stood helpleisly on the docks blems which had then to be faced was the adjustment sereamed through portholes for | wage and salary rates in the light of the major changes which had taken place in the cost of living since before the war.

> The Japanese occupation had seriously curtailed rice production in South East Asia and the shortage of rice and its high price: were chiefly responsible for the marked rise in the cost of living

In Hong Kong, in March 1939 a catty of good quadity rice cost the Tarakan were able to creep | seven cents | In March | 1947 a out. Others, some with strips leatty of Government rationed rice of indifferent quality cost 44 cents while a cutty of "free market" rice (Kam Fung Shuet) ed to doctors waiting at the varied between 95 cents and

Unskilled and semi-skilled labourers normally spend a large part of their earnings on rice and this serious rise in price made with severe burns. Two others it necessary for employers soon after the Re-occupation to concede wage rates six to eight times the pre-war level.

Aggravated by

shortages

These adjustments inevitably increased the cost of living of all other sections of the community, since they were reand services in which labour

mont. The situation was aggravated class of the Community are found by the general shortages of the in a budgetary enquiry, to be post-war period which were spending over a given period. world wide. The result was that Hong Kong was in grave the expenditure of the Chinese danger of being drawn, like many | and Portuguese elerical and skillother countries into the post-war | ed technical workers.

spiral of inflation. The situation was, however, kept in hand by various measures such as rationing, prices control, Government purchases of sup-At present Japan holds a USS plies and rent control and albe made up by more Japanese ed a peak in 1946 and was still ban community of Hong Kong buying in the sterling area be- high in March 1947 it fell therefore sterling area purchases can after and for a period of two A description is given in the and Europeans and persons who Report of the calculation of a have adopted a Western standard retail price index figure on a 1039

base. These calculations showed that in March, 1947, the cost of living of Ghinese and Portuguese clerical and skilled technical workers in Hong Kong was approximately six times that of pre-war days. Subsequent calculations on the Lanne basis taken each quarter from June 1947 onwards showed that the cost of living of this class of the community fell considerably over the next two years but in consequence of recent increases in the price of rice and other foodstuffs it rose again to a peak in

December, 1040, some 50 point The calculation of index October 1948 on the advice of a

The Report and that if more least of living allowances to be paid to Government staff to

Rising since 1949

ment of movements in the cost of

abandon the Retail Price Index

culculated on a 1939 base and to

substitute for a Retail Price In-

dex calcuated on a base of 100

The results of the calculations on the new basis were as fol-

Index Figure March 1947 (base period 100 June 1947 September 1947 97 December 1947 September 1948 December 1948 March 1949 September 1949 December 1949

These Retail Price Index figures express the prices of commodities rombined in a certain manner to A reflect a particular standard of living at one date (in this case March, 1947.) in a figure of 100. while the prices of the same comunodities combined in the same manner at a later date are ex-

For example, in an index of 200 if they have together in combination risen 100 per cent or in other words have doubled since the base date; or if the prices have fallen to half the previous level, in as index of 50 (i.e. 50 per cent of 100 ine index for the base date).

Thus the index figures quoted above show that while the cost of living was held in check until June, 1949, it subsequently rose until at the end of December, 1949, it was 12 per cent above the level of March, 1947.

The index figure reflects movements in the cost of living of an household of the particular class of the community concerned, that is to say, of a flected in the prices of all goods household spending the average amounts on each of items of costs formed a substantial ele- heusehold expenditure which number of households of that It was based on an enquiry into

> While it expresses movements in the cost of living of what may be described as the middle class of the Community, it does not precisely reflect movements in the

cost of living of the other two major classes into which the urmay be divided in terms of gencral standards of living, i.e. the labouring class on the one hand of living on the other, the con-

The figures do, however, give a general guide to major trends in the cost of living of the communi-

tively, very considerable. increases in wage rates and their quence improved, whereas the has not been confirmed. standard of living of the plerion worker has remained station It then not deteriorated.

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New Egyptian Premier ELSIE MOLLER



Egypta New Fremier (right) retrives congratulations from his prefection Sirry Pasha, at the Royal Palace in Cairo after King Fareuk entrusted Nahas Priha with formation of a new Government. Sirry Pasha head i a Neutral caretaker Cabinet which supervised the recent general elections in which the

Musiafa of Nahas Pasha, vote at. Wafdist party leader and Ward won a substantial major y. (A.P. Photo)

CAT hits Macao transfer of airline radio equipment

Officials of the Portuguese colony of Macao were accused yesterday of surrendering to the Chinese Communists an estimated U.S.\$2,-000,000 in airline radio equipment which General Claire Chennault claims for his CAT Incorporated, reports Associated Press.

CAT representative said the equipment was removed last Friday from a Macao warehouse. A large Chinese junk was reported to have carried it to a Communist port adjacent to the colony.

ed the Macao Government to claims to its possession. provide police protection for removal of the property. The Macao authorities informed CAT that the disposition of the property must be made by the

Arsenal in Jakarta

Jakarta, January 25. Indonesian military police killed two men, wounded a third and arrested 14 others in a raid today on a secret guerilla arsenal in the heart of the capital.

raided

The men were killed when they attempted to resist entry of the police into a warehouse. The police selzed dozens of light automatic weapons and rifles and hundreds of rounds of ammuni-

The raid was made during a city-wide manhunt for followers of Dutch guerilla leader R.P.P. (Turk) Westerling, whose band of outlaws raided the West Java city of Bandoeng on Monday, killing scores of persons.

More trouble

There were other signs that trouble for the USI Government apparently was spreading. The Indonesian news agency Antara - reported that the West Java town of Tllandjoer was attacked by guerillas last night.

After a gun battle the attackers. withdrew, Antara sald, Unomeial sources in Jakarta declared the fighting went on until morning. Identity of the attackers was Bingo the war manual not disclosed although Antara workers have received, - relar | claimed they were in Dutch unidorms, Observers expressed belief the guerillas were members standard of living his in conse- of Westerling's torces, but this on Northern Mindenso, sold to-

Army Associated Press.

CAT earlier this month ask- courts since there were other Employees of the former Na-

CNAC airline who defected to the Communists have claimed ownership for the Reds. They actively opposed CAT efforts to have the conjument transferred from the

The property was originally stored by CNAC, CAT Incorporated claims to have purchased all CNAC agects from the Nationalist Government.

the valuation placed on the equipment by Mr. John Williams, CAT's communication chief. There is no other estimate available.

Executive action

control efficials made no move to interfere with the Communist transfer of the equipment. The Portugueso Government will reported to have instructed Macac officials, not to become involved in the dispute.

been treating the Chinese Com-munists with caution, With Red troops on the colony's borders. Macoo finds itself very much in the came position as Hong Kong. In Hong Kong, General Chen-'nault is still contesting for the Page 3. possession of CNAC and CATC Exposition in Banakok property impounded by pro- Page 4 Communist employees of the two | Barclay's Bridge former Nationalist nirlines -As- Page 6. sociated Press.

PI WATERSPOUT KILLS 4 PERSONS

A press report from Oroquieta, day that a powerful waterspout Page 12 hit a house near that town, kill- Finance; and Commerce exponent of a strong West Java ing three women and a man and Page 18. state. He was formerly a Cap- causing the disappearance of MAic Shipping movements

the sister ship of the Flying Arrow-which unsuccessfully attempted to break the Shanghai

blockade on January 9. tionallet Government - operated destined for Chinese ports are to be increased sharply, add: Associated Press. Boosts in rates will result from the cancellation by London co-

operative insurance firms of was risk insurance on shipping in China waters. Shippers will have to buy war risk insurance new on

the open market at a high cost The figure of US\$2,000,000 is Mutual insurance co-operatives, like the Steamship Owners' Mutual War Risks Association. have notified shipping firms here of their intention to withdraw their coverage of vessels in China

CAT has accused the Maca Government of univetifiably at lowing the equipment to be removed and transported to Communist China. The American: chartered corporation asserts the Macao Government approved the Communist removal through executive action instead of reforring the case to the courts as The Macao police and harbour

Manua, January 25. talk of Commandes in the Dutch three other persons. United Page 14,

Russians plan military aid to Peking, Taipeh learns

Taipoh, January 25. The military intelligence section of the Nationalist Defence Ministry has before it reports

which say that the Chinese Reds and Russians are about to conclude negotiations which, if carried out, would throw Soviet Russian planes and naval units into the China war, it was learned today.

The source, who asked not to be identified, said that Forelgn Minister Chou En-lai's sudden trip to Moscow was at the call of his leader, Mao Tse-tung, who wanted the advice of his brain trust chief.

FROM SHANGHAI EXPLOIT

This source said the chief features of the "secret clauses" of the Russian-Chinese Communist neotintions were:---

apologised to the Elsie Moller & 1. Russin is to supply air and naval untils to the Communists in the Hainan and Talwan invasions: 2. The Russians are to provide technical staff to the Chinese her whistle-the ship would then Communists when the time comes for military action in Indo-Chine l and Slam;

Shanghal, Notionalist warplane 3. All air and naval buses in attacked the city three times. China will be made available to however, the Elsie Moller was not the Sovicia; 4. Employment of top level So-After spending II days in viet advisers in the Chinese Red

government administration: Shanghai, the ship left for Hone 5. Soviet directed training of Kong on Jaruary 21 with 17 5,000,000 Chinese in Manchuria. bags of mail and 450 tons of The source indicated the Chinese members of the crew Nationalist government was placwere able to visit Shanghai ing considerable reliance on the freely, but the European officers | veracity of the intelligence rewere required to obtain special ports.

Another source, not official, said there were additional reports were effectively cutting off the that the Chinese Reds had pur- Red supply lines to the Com-

Russian pilots now in

Nationalist warplanes and ships attacked Communist military installations and concentrations in the Hangchow Bay area South of Shanghal. Nationalist military communi-

ques claimed today. More than 80 Red craft were reported sunk or captured and shore installations and artillery emplacements heavily pounded in the co-ordinated attacks by the Nationalist air and naval arms. Air Force field beadquarters at Unghal, in the Chusen Islands, anid more than 50 boats and junks were sunk by low-rlying ,1-25 bombers in a raid on Chapu, in the North shore of the buy. A navy communique from

Knohsiung said warships raided Chapu, bombarding shore installations at close range. Nationalist ships also shelled Kingshan, just North of Chapu, "completely" destroying artillery emplacements and sinking 23

Red ships off shore, the navy said. In a raid on the Chinhai area, un the North shore, the Nationnlists claimed to have captured seven large Red craft. The raids, the navy asserted,

thosed 200 bombers from Czecho- munist occupied islands in Hangslovakla and that also there were chow Bay -- United Press. Chi Minh's men blow

up Hanoi transformers Hanoi, January 25. Rebel forces of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh blew

up main power transformers in this city, which lies only 90 miles from the frontier of Communist China. Nationalist forces fighting

French' control are intensifying their campaign amid reports that heavy Communist Chinese forces are manning the fron-

The roving United States Ambassador, Dr. Philip C. Jessup, is to visit Hanol later this week. He now is in Salgon meeting with French and Indo-Chinese officials of the Bao Dai Government.

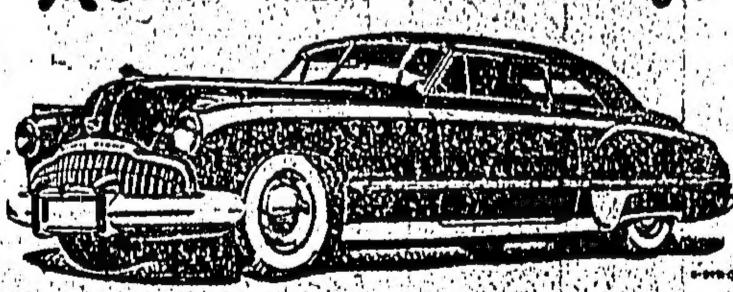
Seven transformers were destroyed in today's explosion and this city of 140,000 persons is without electricity, Trams.cannot operate. For two hours after the explosion the city was without radio contact with other parts of Indo-China.

The sabotage of the power plant followed last week's bold attack of Ho Chi Minh's forces on the military airport in Hanoi's outskirts. The attack damaged a number of planes, a hangar end equipment.

French officials said explosives were placed at the power plant with the complicity of workers.

Meanwhile, another 2,000 Chinese Nationalist soldiers were reported to have crossed into Indo-China, including an unnamed General of the 26th Nationalist Army. This brought to about 32,000 the number of 'Nationalist: troops | Interned in Indo-China -- Associated Press.

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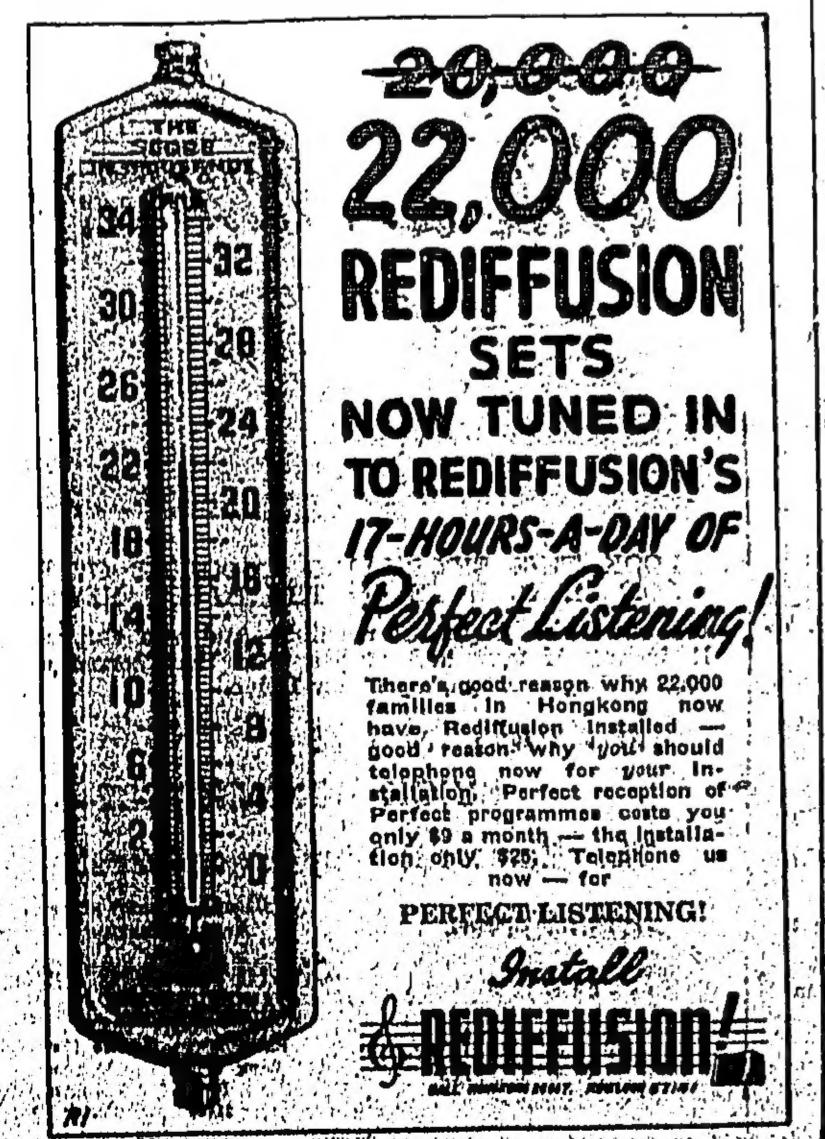
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Public and the Bus Service

Sir May I, through the medium of your columns, draw the attention of the China Molor time Co., Ltd., to a practice which has recently been instituted in the case of buses on the 5A route As soon as a 5A bus reachethe monument opposite the Polle Club at Happy Valley, but core tuctors change the destination aign to read "Private," The buthin goes full speed ahead along A'enguetenone Roud, unless some paraenger wishes to alight, is which event the bus pulls u alongside the pavement severa ands past the authorised stop Should any passenger be fortun ate enough to board the but polyceen the stop apposite the Craigengower Cricket Club and that just before the Happy Valle terrotrus, he or she is called upon

hus reaches the terminus. After passengers still on the logs when it reaches the terminus have alighted, the destination sign is changed to read "Kenneds Town" or "Possession Street thesengers are then picked up and the bus proceeds on its

to pay 20 cents and then rudely

ordered to alight as soon as the

lourney to town Ever since the Colony war Hegge Fryth a hus service, it has been the custom to tack up interpers as from the stop opposite the Cralgengower Unicker Club, and to provide them with correspond right up to Possession Street or Kennedy Town with out any adottional charge are without demanding that the alight at the Happy Valley ter

In view of the present atifinds of his conductors, I would be to take this opportunity of giving the China Motor Bur Co. Ltd. notice that unless it takes home linte steps to put on end to the optestable practice which has been instituted, I shall, in the sublic interest, take legal prereedings against the Company BUS PASSENGER

Rickshaw Fares

Sir Could not the Traffic Department rule that all nick a I shave plying for hire must carry in the front bound of the sent the regulation fares, as was done; and by in score respects the one before the last war?

The necessity of this measured ways but a striking resemblance was brought home to me that I call other Perhaps their other day, when a foreigner tens traveled point of discimilarity was stered 20 cents, the regulation in their attrude to, and might me have for a short distance ride, he chart then as osintion with, the from King Fu Restaurant in basics and their strong pint in Des Voeux Road, to the Hong, it then was that they were both Kong Botel corner in Queen's bereit religious men, Road The coolle, in addition to | "The two men whose festiva demanding more than the legal ce brated today are, of course, fare adopted a most aggressive St Paul and our National Bard understand it and did not re- live of interest in the fairer sex, Tet or reject, "Tam Q' She fer

tallate in kind Some time ago, a lady residing | at the Peninsula Hotel was some time in his life, he had marked for retaliation by the refusal of the rickshaws to take

her as a fare There was another instance of n lady who, after tendering 50 cents from the Majestic Theatre to Cameron Road was nearly assaulted, were it not for the intervention of a gentleman who noted in time to save her from

being molested. A scale of fares prominently displayed would avoid and prevent many disagreeable incidents. Yours etc., AN OBSERVER

capades. Burns was a typical child About 300 employees of the China National Avidtion Corporaeny better, than the average man tion and the Central Air Transport Corporation have received notice from the management of the aviation companies to resign from their positions, according to employees of the airlines yesterday.

The employees were notified that if they are not willing to go to China to be "indoctrinated." they will have to resign. About 70 per cent of the aviation companies employees have departed for Canton, Shanghai and Tientsin.

Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society. "Ministers of the moderate Others at the Chieftuin's 1 party went to the theatre, attended evening parties, and some even learned to play whist to relieve the tedium of wet days in the country. But the older rule still persisted in many part hes of the ivest, and Burns was a victim, a fairly regular victim, one muct admit, of its reverities. Several thmes he had to sit on the slor of repentance, But, however, hahe not become famous in the sphere of letters. It is hardly likely that he would have become

The Haggis, borne by Mr. T. T. Harley, being piped in by Mr. H. C.

Scatsmen in Hong Kong celebrated the immertal

of St. Androw's Society.

table were the Vice-Chieffain.

Mr D L Prophet, and mem-

bet, of the Committee, Mesers

D F Landale, W. A. Stewart,

A S Adamson and H. R. Cle-

Proposing the Immortal Memory

the Reverend G. M. Stevenson said

"January 25 marks the festive

of two west men who differed ac

from the other, and yet in some

company, and determined at at

o she to keep them well in sub-

Of sternor stuff

"Robble on the other hand

terner stuff, and. I warrant i

would have taken a goodly hum-

ber of rebuffs, and rejections of his

advances, to cause him to deny

himself the pleasure which he

derived from his association with

"One loses patience as year suc-

responsible for perpetuating the

ceeds on year, when we hear those

memory of our Bard, speaking ir

almost applogetic tones of his es-

the lassies.

Memory of Robert Burns last night at the

Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, grace-

fully decorated for the occasion, which was

presided over by Mr. D. S. Robb, Chieftain

Gibson, and seated with him at the Chief-

tain's table were Mr. A. S. Mackichan and

Dr. J. W. Anderson, Past President of the

The official guest was the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie

Night celebration held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Keng Hotel last night. ("China Mail"

infamous in the sphere of morals. Defiant impulse

"It was a defiant impulse (resetten which impelled Burn while pillorying the Pharisees, to erect for worship "nause-inspiring" aqua-vite" and sign the praises of "browster phong yesterday by Air France. wives and whisky stills." But attitude and used foul innguage, F ; come rearon or another, Paul however foolish the affectation though the foreigner could not reme to have had the most nega- that motivate them, we cannot reand if we give rein to emjecture ["The Three Jolly Beggars," or we are tempted to wonder if at Scotch Drink.

obscenely insuited and cursed "loved and lost," and had taken "No one realised more clearly for paving 30 teents from Ferry the experience so much to heart, than Burns did himself the fally Wharf to the Hotel and she want, that he took a dislike to the whole of these excesses. God have class of them, forswearing these mercy on me, he writes, 'a dammed, incutious, unfortunat The sport, the mizerable 1001. bedlam passions." by the excesses which were per- land, and M. Y. Fiennes. petrated by the hypocritical sems to have been made of Pharisees of his day.

tion yet contrived to commit Bledman, and H. G. Proudman. these very sins for which they brought others to book, those h pilloried in Holy Willie's Prayer that might attend open-air communion, he satirized in the "Holy

"Burns had no time for these of his age, neither any worse nor individuals who, setting themselves on a pinnacle of mora? of his day. He was no monster of rectifude, had neither toleration mornity and vice. The natural reaction against the harsh and thit temptations of others, who ignorant bigotry of Presbytery were less fortunate than themrule, was an affection of wine and solver. They had little of the grace "It is true that over the coun- follow-feeling," and less of the try in general the rule of the which true feligion should en-Kirk was milder than in the gender. Their creed was purely religious wars of the 17th Con- negative, completely lacking in negative, completely lacking in try; religion, had just recovered the victues of charity power of the devil and the fear humility,

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BIF Directory of Exhibitors

The Hong Kong British Innustrice Fair Committee le about to complete compliation of the British Industrice Fair Directory of Exhibitors.

Thides firms who are still considering whether or not to garticipate, are advised to apply immediately to either of the Bouretaries, Mr. J. B. Kite, of the Hong Kong Ganeral Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. W. Farris, of the Department of Commerce and

Industry. Last year the Committee were able to accept exhibits almost up to the opening of the Fair. This will not be potrible this year.

A deadline has been set for printing and this dradiine will linve to be met.

Mrs. Polictier, Mrs. Lin Jouci-Messes. Ho Te, Li You, and Hui. Ki-pak left Hong Kong for Hai-

Among those who left for Salgon by Air France yesterday were Messrs. M. Lafontaine, M. Neison, and Ha Liet.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comer. Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Elm Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MacDounli Miss P. Jordon, Messrs. L. A. victim of rebellious price and Walker, F. G. Maynard, C. F. D. Burns was Harvey, C. Kondapl, M. Corea, irritated and gonded into writing M. Sykes, Ee Soon Howe, F. H. come of his finest entirical verses Grearcy, J. Quine, E. N. Node-

Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were terday. This was a follow-up of "Those bigotted Calvinists, who Miss S. MacPherson, Messrs. R. talks they had the previous day, felt so secure in their own salva- T. Morgan, L. M. Scott, A. W:

publisher of three magazines in the breverence and drunkenness England, arrived from Singapore yesterday by a British Overseas Airways aircraft. Mr. Kark is the owner of the "Courier," "Today"

Mr. Norman Kark, editor and

He is expected to stay in the Colony for about four days before he leaves for Bangkok.

Cathay Pacific Airways wish to dony the report carried in the "China Mail" yesterday that they are standing by to fly a chartered mission to Shanghai. It is understood, that the plane, in question belongs to another company, and, any inconvenience

caused to CPA is much, regret-

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Labour Officer notacceptable as arbitrator

The Delry Farm management yesterday informed their workers that the workers nominee, Mr. Ken Baker, the Labour Officer, was not acceptable as sole arbitrator to adjudicate in

till of the opinion that Supreme Court Judge was the logical choice for the post, but an attempt to achieve agreement, they suggested as alternative candidates Professor L. T. Ride, Vicer Changelr lor of the Hong Kong Univer-Professor of Economics and Political Science at Hong Kon, University, or Mr. W. J. Carric. Special Adviser attached

to the Colonial Secretariat. of high standing in the Colony. and their independent position special knowledge, experience and ability, make them eminently suitable to act as arbitrator.

The absolute impartiality, of these gentlemen and their keen and sympathetic understanding of the proplems involved were A letter conveying the Com-

pany's decision was sent to the workers; representatives yesterday niternoon. In the evening the workers met to discuss the matter.

Tram incident

On the tramway front thoro who has retired. was another incident yesterday which nearly flared up into a

It clarted with a European taking a Chinese worker to the Transcays Company Office in P. and O in 1912 as Fifth Offi-Russell Street to register for cer of the ss. Malta. work at about three o'clock in the afternoon. Pickets on the watch at once passed the word round, and in less than 15 minutes nearly 1,000 tram workers hurlounded the Tramways Office premises and blocked all exists. 'In abswer to a call for help

from the Transways Company Office, several Emergency Uni vans under Police Superintenden E. Tyrer rushed to the scene, and eventually, the scared applicant was taken out of the premises, and to safety, in a police van. The incident ended with the workers dancing the Yangko in There tollowed four years in the

A letter was sent to the Tram- to the command of the Lahore. ways Company yesterday by the Kennedy Town Kal-Fong Wel- March 1941 and Captain Stable tare Advancement. Association on his return ito England was urging the Commany to consider appointed. Staff- Captain of the arranging for the early resumption Mooltan, acting also as Trooping of the tram service.

Town district is situated at the Africa in November 1942. extreme Western end of the Island, is thickly inhabited, and to walking to and from town was a great inconvenience to the inhabitants. This plea followed a similar

request from the Chinese General Chimber of Commerce to the Tramways Company last week.

KMB disputo

Representatives of the Kawloon Among the new arrivals at the again with the management yesmade minor concessions to

> management agreed to the mon's demands, as amended by the Labour Union, with the exception cf the special allowance item. The item was left cutstanding by the consent of both parties and will he discussed at a later meet-

Tried before Mr. James Wicks

Kowloon yesterday, - Gunnar Thomas Ryan birthe 28rd: Floid 1 Dat Regiment, Royal Artillery! Quarky Canip, was, found, guilty, on flye counts of possession of an offensive weepon (n. knuckle duster) with intent to uso it for br unlawful purpose, behaving in ... disprently mannor, assaulting nor wounding a policemen and realst ing a police officers Protection, conducted by Sub-Inspector Watnes of the Pipeshan



CAPTAIN G. B. STABLE

PEO Commodore

Captain G. S. Stable has been appointed Commodore of the P and O Fleet, in place of Captain D. M. Stuart, DSC,

Captain Stable, who commands the as. Canton, served a four-year apprenticeship in sail, subsequently joining the

He served in the Royal Naval Reserve during the 1914-18 war in HMS, Ischzo (the former P and C'liner Isls) and in 1919 became assistant in the P and O office at Malta.

He returned to sea in January 1920 'as Third Officer of the Khiva, was promoted to Second Officer of the Jeypore at the end of that year and subsequently served in the Delta, Devanha, and Karmala.

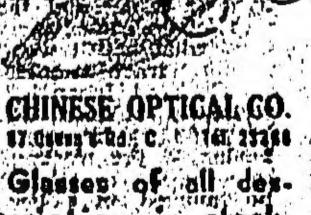
He became Chief. Officer of the Beltana in 1929, was then transferred to the Mirzapore and served a year on station in the East. the streets until nearly five Maloja; two years in the Ballarat and in May 1938 the appointment The Lahore was torpedeed in

Officer when that ship took part in the Allied landings in North After further trooping voyages

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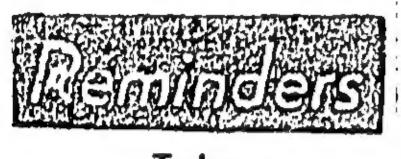
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HK Art Club annual general "resting, St. John's Cathedral hall, 5:30 p.m. Photomorphical Society of Hong!

Kong, lecture by Dr. H. P. L. Ozoro and screening of Blins Curry in Barbaturato-tisygen Annesthosia' and "Endotrachiel Annesthesia", at Medical Department office HK ; • and Shanghar Bank building,

Secred Read Istadests, Associafrom annual remain, 5.30 pen | place, be added British Council weekly film show. Helens May Institute, 5:30

Classical Sculpture-Paintings Ex- A countries, a Zoo, a circus and a intion of other colonies have been Inbition by S. K. Chan, Hotel Comes, Island. Ceck, to am to 6 p.m.

Flag Horting Ceremony at Sikh lown goods.

Coming Events

TOMORROW Nine Dragons Services Club tombola, 8 p.c. HK Council of Women, genera meeting, PRO jecture room, 5.10 p.m. SATURDAY

European YMCA, Bervices Entertainment, 8 p.m. Kowlotn Gramophone Society classical concert, Diocesur Boys' School, 8,15 p.m. SUNDAY

HK Art. Club, sketching party, Cheungehau Island, membera Brigade, building, 8.30 a.m. Toe H classical concert, 50, Macdennell (Road), 8.30 p.m. Nine Dragons Services Club, tom- I to orcet new hotels and bootding

European YMCA Armchair group piction it is understood. meeting, talk on "Thebes; Miss J. Stuart, 8.30 p.m.



(Exclusive to the "China Mail")

The Far East International Exposition—a joint mammoth display by 14 Oriental countries of their cultural, industrial, commercial, agricultural, scientific and educational achievements -will be officially opened by King Bhumiphol of Thailand on December 5 this year.

Rex Harrison and Miss Irene Dunne -- co-stars in the motion picture "Anna and the King of Siam"-have been invited to participate in the opening ceremony at Bangkok.

The HK\$4,000,000 project will be held in the spacious Lumphini Park, Bangkok, capital of Thailand from December 5, 1950 to Narch 31, 1951.

Interpretation

Ordinance

A new Interpretation Ordin

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Introducing the new brilliance,

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by the Financial Secretary, Mr.

C.G.S. Fellows, and carried un-

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The India Association also re-

ceived a message from Mr. J.A.

Thivy, Representative for ! India

The message from the Prime

"On this day, when India be-

comes a Sovereign Democratic

Republic, I send mr warmest

greetings to all our countrymen

"In the long and eventful an-

nals of our country this day will

every Indian wherever he' may

"To the people of "all other-countries we offer our friendship

on terms of equality and respect for each other's rights. In our

own country, we face the future

with faith and confidence.

true to that trust."

"Great day"

"Every citizen of the;" Re-

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and prestige of his motherland

The message from Mr. J. A. Mud Grouper

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Heng Kong will be one of he 14 co-hosts participating in he exposition the first of its kind in the Far East Other conducts insited to join.

Hanssolv in a lost participants metude human Ceylon, India, Import hum Indonesia, Japan, Koren, Malaca China Nepai Pallislan, the Puntopines and

Invitations are being a said also to other to infines also trade with those Fur Fishern courties to perlay their commercial products Russia his also shown interest net is and to buce offered a ballet troupe and symphosy orches-

for many reasons, one of which In an exculsive interview, Mi were the constitutional changes Noel Rosefelt exclusive Amerithat have taken place within the can representative of the Far East International Exposition, told the 'China Mail" last evening that he wall be interested to receive enquiries from Hong Kong regarding the Exposition. made in the past and also effect-

A'r Rosefell, who arrived here that ammediately vecterday from Bangkok where he has engaged in important European YMCA Member, Gaed and relative to the project, is Night and Dinner 7 to p.o. carrotte to the United States "to Roy loon Retail. But the them of the ofer to our tyroons who Pennecilla Hetel 12 to paid have after the shown interest in

Gifts for Stars

He is taking with him two | Mr Griffin explained that th trken gifts for the Hollywood gift before Council has been actor and actress—Res. Harri- prepared in conjunction with the son and Irene Dunne--presented | general revision of the lasts of by Prince Prasobaukh Sukhs.) the Colon which is now provastic, Chairings of the Exposi-| reeding under the authorit of tion, who is inviting them to the Revised Edition of the Laws take part in the official opening (ordinance 1948) in December 8, which incidents) ally is the birthday of Kibp netment, will not come

"Ling Bhampaol who is in Pleed Edition of the Lakes Switzerland now will return for completed and is approved his coronation in March this lise by the requisite proclams- said: year, Mr Reseleit revealed. "That will be followed by his son the new Interpretation Day marking the 162nd anniver-

marriage and subsequently the Ordinance shall not come

Mean attractions of the Expost-

Thirty buildings will be erect-Portuguese Institute meeting talk ed in the Park tor display of in a on "Macao, the Christian specific classification of products, giving greater facility of refer-Here of the For East" by the There wal be 250 outlding sites ence. Rev. Bro. Cassing, Club Laist- for foreign antions and any large manufacturers to diplay their

The larger constructions with Chesio Service, Chile, dance at highide an amphilheatre, a boxing arena, several auditoriums and

the administrative building. The lake and canals in the Park will be "touched up" to serve n:ulti-coloured "gondolas" and motor launches which will provide transportation for tourists. Elephants will be fitted with howdahs to supply another means of

Beauty contest

novel conveyance.

The "finald" will be a beauty contest for all maidens of the Orlent. The winner-"Miss Far East"-will be given a trip to Hollywood and p' screen test. "Grading and landscaping work to meet at the Central Fire is already under way now. Negotintions for accommodation for the expected influx of visitors are in the making, Several projects estab'ishments have neared com-

"On my arrival in Hollywood, City of Temples & Tomba" by I will negotiate for a motion picture production based on the Exposition, Bangkok Fair' counds as appropriate title for such a picture," Mr. Rosofelt remarked. "The cost will be pennuts. The abroad rops are there and genuine, too. abour is cheap. The circumstances for such an enterprise are hery favourable," he added:

Six wild boars were sighted by villagers near Talpo Au yesterday morning. As the villagers had no guns they approached Shating village clder Mr. Ng King-ping," and he sent out a party of 10 men to: hunt the

The party shot and killed three of the boars, the largest weighlog. 120 cattles while the other two averaged 25 cattles. with a tiger-cub near Shatint on history of India we bow before Bed Perick 1.20 December 14, and buffered sovere the Aimighty in thanksgiving Golden Thread. wounds in the legs and arms, was for at least two of the many flows flow (small) 1.25 discharged from the Rwong Wah fundamental rights. (that have pender rule) 1.25 flospling on Tuesday. He had re-been incorporated into the writ- not see Breen (1978) 1.41 covered completely from the bad ten Constitution of our ancient (small) 1.16



A number of Government-appointed retail rice dealers were flooded with applications for rise ration sends yesterday from persons who have been resident in the Colony for at least's year. Applications may be filed up to January 30. Shown here is a queue outside the main rice distribution centre in Western District.—("China Mali" Photo)

Australia observance

Australia Day will be commemorated in Hong Kong today. A reception will be given at the Hong Kong Club Annexe at 6.30 p.m. by Mr. H. Wrigley, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong.

Tibe 40 years since the present Among the guests who have accepted invitations to attend the reception are the Governor, members of the Legislative Council, the Judiciary, the Services, and prominent members of the commercial community, Chinese and foreign.

> inte Kong have also been invited. In connection with Australia 18 Day, the Trade Commissioner for Issued a statement yesterday. It

> > "Today, January 26, is Australia

into sary of the first organised settlearcmation of his brother will take force until such day as shall be ment of Australia on January 26, Going into details of the Bill] "Generally, Captain Cook

tion popularly referred to as the Mr. Griffin said it represents in credited with the discovery of bargkost Fair will be a gamble gubstantial degree reproduction Australia in 1770; However the India's Republic Day reception at mg cusino, which is believed to of the existing ordinance, consistent was not only known Roof Garden, HE Hotel, 6 bave been approved by the That derably modified in phrascology, many years previously, but the Covernment, a giant auditorium New clauses which owe their greater portion of the coastline Australia Day reception at Hong where a "Nation Week" will be origin to examination of the had already been explored, alheld for each of the participating most recent interpretation legis- though no previous settlement had been attempted.

"This day, January 26 1788, is For the rest it sets out material therefore now accepted and celebrated throughout Australia and in all parts of the world where Australians congregate as Australia Day.

The motion was then seconded "On January 20, 1788, after a voyage of eight months from England, Captain Arthur Phillip

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Nehru's message on

Indian Republic Day.

Minister of India, to his fellow-countrymen

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The messages was sent in! "These two rights touch the

ge taken long ngo is fulfilled and in our corporate life among jour-

In his keeping and he must be | Kinnedy Town, veiterast Weret-

A message from Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime

Representatives of the Aus- with his 11 ships of sail, arrived of the China Division. Pasto. tralian community in Hong in Port Jackson and six days later David Lin, formerly manager of on the shores of Sydney Cove, the Voice of Prophecy Broadenst formally took possession on be- in China, was chosen as Secrehalf of the British Crown of tary of the China Division, now the whole of the Eastern part of in Shanghai the Australian Continent and Tasmania, as far Westward as the China Division office will close in 135th degree of longtitude.

> tically established on the shores sociates will leave the latter part of Sydney harbour and despite of February to attend a world many difficulties arising from the council of the denomination in lack of experienced farmers and San Francisco. skilled tradesmen among members of the original party and their ignorance of the climatic conditions, progress, although slow, was made,

"The settlement was initially held tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. in the entirely dependent on supplies Public Relations Office Lecture from overseas and when the sup- Room. ply ships from England fulled to arrive for nearly three years -one ship carrying provisions struck an leeberg on the journey outthe shortage of food was so kreat that the settlement was reduced to something less than half rations.

The Federation

"They also had to contend with the menace of floods. drought and-fire; however, the land proved to be productive and despite the hazarda reforred to, the wheat acreage increased steadily until some five years inter it was noted that the wheat was remarkably bood. "As time went on, various settlements were established at Hobatt in Tasmania, Melbourhe in Victoria, Brisbane in Queensland Adelaide in South Australia and Perth in Western Australia. During this period the settlements spaced around the Australian coastline were gradually becomconnection with India's Re- lives of every Indian, every day ing the centre of separate proand in every way. They are: vinces and colonies, thus becom-There shall be freedom of wor- ing independent of the phrent

ship and religious tolerance and colony of New South Wales. any "Until the end of 19th century citizen on grounds of religion; Australia was a house divided 2, Every citizen is equal' in each of the six colonies having status, regardles of easte, and the acquired the status of a self-govpractice of untouchability in any erning state and being concerned and primarily with the development of its own resources. The desire "On this nuspicious day, I call ability however, of having a comupon every overseas Indian to mon voice in defence and immigdeliberately and voluntarily root ration policies and a number of other matters led eventually to every shred of prejudice, be it the federation of all the States into the Commonwealth of Aus-

"Let us so conduct courselves tralla in 1901. "Australia today, with its popuselves that we can be an exam- lation of over 8,000,000 people, as be has a new status as a citizen plo of unity and solidarity well as being one of the largest of the Republic. This brings worthy of emulation by the peo- wheat and wool producing courtnew rights and responsibilities ples of these countries where tries in the world, has advanced steadily in industry and cultural, achievements and has assumed its full responsibilities in world at fairs as an independent member of the British Commonwealth of

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings have: been announced of Warrant Om-cer Bert Fran Smith of 70 Julillee Street, Inumshulpp, land Mice Irls Hammond, nursing officer, QARANC, of Telephone Building, Kowloon, and Lanco-Corporal Thomas Russell Todd, of "X" Company, RASC, Causeway Bay Camp, and Miss Mhrid Bocotro Marcal, Istenographer, of 100 Prince Edward Road, Kow-

Legislative Council session

In the absence of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham through Indisposition, the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. R. Todd, presided at yesterday's session of Legislative

The only business transacted was to page the first reading of the Interpretation Ordinance

The swenring in of Mr. C. E. Terry, the new Unofficial member replacing Mr. D. F. Landale, Who has resigned was postnoned owing to the absence from the Colony of Mr. Terry.

The Financial Secretary, Ma CGS, Follows Informed Counci hat the report on pust-was inovements in the cost of living in Hong Kong, which has m hein published will be on tak to the public in a few days' tim

Seventh-Day Adventist Council

The China Division Executive Committee of the Seventhday Adventist Denomination has concluded an important five-day council in Hong Kong.

Chairman of the session was Pastor W. H. Branson, assisted by Lastor N F Brewer, Secretary, and R. H. Adnir, Treasure: Matter other China field (representative): were present.

From Washington, head office. of the denomination were present E. D. Dick, World Secretary of the denomination, and E J. Johanson of Australia, Associate Treasurer represented the head office of the denomination in Washington, Pastor list liwa and Postor S. J. Lee came from Shanghal on the second through train to Canton.

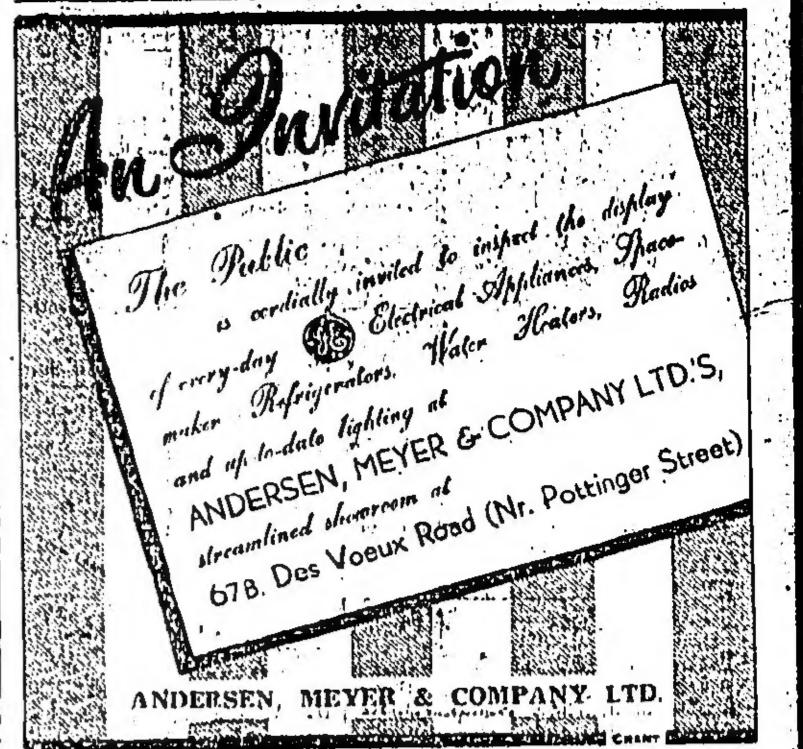
At the session, the direction of the denomination's mission work was turned over completely to Chinese leadership The American and British leaders of the work, in council with the world governing committee, agreed that the time had come when the capable Chinese leaders should assume the full responsibility of national leadership

Pastor Hsu Hwa of Snunghau ous installed as President of the China Division of Seventh-day Adventists, Pustor S. J. Lee, formerly of Singapore and educated In China, was appointed treasure:

The Provisional Hong Kong February and the officers of the "A settlement was then systema. Division and other Division as-

A general meeting of the Hong Kong Council of Women will be

Mr. Brook Bernacchi will speak on "Foundations of British Law." The meeting is open to memhers and non-members who are



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Fri day, the 10th day of March. 1950, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1949, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday, the 23rd of February to Friday, the 10th o March, 1950 (both days indusive) during which period in transfer of shares can be egistered.

By Order of the Board,

Street A MORSE,

Chief Manager

January 24, 1950

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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> > By Order:

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> N B M WHITLEY Secretary. Urban Council.

January 21, 1950.

### NOTICE.

#### PORTUGUESE INSTITUTE OF HONG KONG

Rev. Bro. Cassian of La Salle College will deliver a lecture entitled "Macao, The Christian Base in the Far East" at the Club Lusitano at 6,00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 1950

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### URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

#### CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR

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Road.

Gloucester Road & Lockhart

#### KOWLOON

Sai Yeung Choi Street between Soy Street & Nelson Street.

Soy Street. - between

2 These areas will be marked out in stall spaces of 10' x 10' and the fee for each | complainant space will be \$25 for the period | of the Fair

paces should be made in per-Office. Leighton Hill Road. Hong Kong, on or after 6th. February, 1950 Each apoficant should furnish two copies of a passport-size photo-

4 No unlicensed stalls will he allowed

on the sale of the following the cheque when he was brought commodities only:

(1) Fresh Flowers, Rockplants and Gold-fish,

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(5) Chinese Confectionery:

Lap Cheung);

(6) Jee-cream (by approved when he will give a decision. companies only);

(7) Curios & Crockery;

(8) Toys; (9) Pictures & Calendars;

(10) Chinese Stationery; (11) Haberdashery;

(12) Sandalwood. 6. When applying for stall licences applicants must state which of the above com-

modities they desire to sell. 7. No persons will be allowed to display their wares in places other than the authorised stall spaces mentioned in

paragraph I above. N. B. M. WHITLEY Secretary,

Urban Council.

January 25, 1950.

#### **EDUCATION** DEPARTMENT

### TEACHERS REQUIRED

Vacancies occur from time to time in the Government English Schools for teachers of specialist teachers of Domestic Science and of French will be Stroobach said the complain-

T. R. ROWELL. Director of Education.

January 23, 1950.

### LAMMERT BROS.

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### New Zealander's cheque case continues

Hearing in the case against John Reginald Stewart wireless 1. It is hereby notified for operator of Dunedin, New Zeainformation that spaces for the land, continued before Mr. F. X. Chinese New Year Fair (7th d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday, February to 16th February, when defendant reported that he had failed to come to a settlement with the Pak Fook Money Changers Shop, 1 Peking Road, who accused him of obtain US\$-2,000 from them by false pretences by issuing to them a "rubber" cheque for HK\$12,760 on Novem-

Mr. d'Almada on Monday ad-Lunrd Road: - between journed hearing to allow defen-Gloucester Road & Lockhart dant time to settle the account with complainant Chak Yu-sang, partner of the money changers O'Brien Road;--between shop.

Detective Sub-Inspector James Hidden, prosecuting officer, who flew to Singapore on December 2 to bring defendant back to face the charge, said that defendant went thrice to the complainant on Monday and Tuesday offering to wille the account by giving complainant \$7,000 in cush and Tung Choi Street .- be- and the rest in an 1.O.U note tween Soy Street & Nelson to be puld within three weeks The offer was rejected by com-

Continuing the prosecution's Nathan Road & Tung Chen ease, Mr. Hidden went through defendant's account with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and said that he knew the state of his financial affairs when he issued the cheque to the

Mr A. J. Clifford, representing defendant, in his summing up said that when the cheque was 3 Applications for stall issued his client told the complainant to each it on the followon to the Hawker Licensing ing Wednesday as he said there might be a possibility of insufficient funds in the bank,

#### Expected choque

His client, said Mr Clifford. was expecting £1,200 from a friend in Australia, A letter was received on November 11 from Australia to this effect

Referring to the question as to 5 Stall spaces will be let why his client did not make good back from Singapore, counsel said that defendant felt very resentful toward the complainant who had forced him to come back, causing him tot face a criminal charge and forcing him to resign he position with The Macao Air

Transport Company. Mi Clifford declared that it would not pay his client to be dishonest as he had his reputation and position to think of and that (1) Dried-ment (Lap Ap & his going off to Singapore was not premeditated and that he was returning to Hong Kong. Mr. d'Almada adjourned the

case until 4 o'clock this afternoon

#### Office dispute Court aired in

Gerrit Hendrik Stroobach. manager of the Traffic Depart ment of the Royal Inter-Occar Lines, was summoned before the Justices of the Peace Cour at Central yesterday on a charge of unlawfully terminat ing the service of Lam Kamkwan, a clerk employed by the Company, on January 5, with out one month's notice or one month's salary in lieu of notice. After both Lam and Stroobach had given their evidence in the witness box, both parties consented to the payment of a month and five days' salary to the complainant and the matter was considered settled.

Lam Kam-kwan said that on January 5, he was writing a letter when Stroobach approached and took it off his deak. He at once snatched it from his hands claiming that he had no right to take private letters from employce's desk without permission He was called to Stroobach's office where he was told to draw his pay for the five days of January and leave the Company at once. He refused, saying that the Company should pay him one month's salary in lieu of notice.

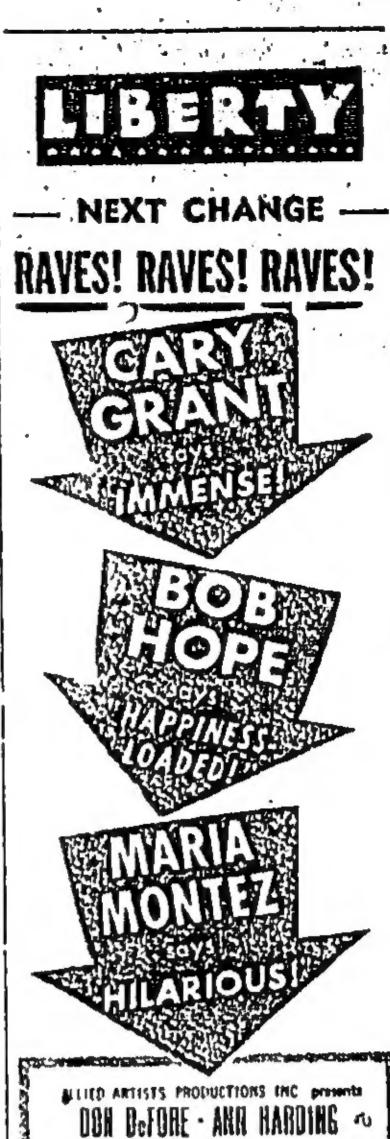
Lam also claimed that he had been told by the assistant manageneral and special subjects ger that he was being dismissed who have United Kingdom as the management was considertraining. In the near future the firm in his position at a lower

needed. The work in both ant's last statement was only these subjects will be up to partially true and, that he was the standard required for Cam- dismissed mainly because his bridge School Certificate. Fur- work had not proved satisfactory. ther information regarding any He said that Lam had been of these posts may be had given notice on January 3 that from the Woman Inspector of his services would not be requir-Schools, Miss E. M. Gray, Tel. ed after February 20. Later Lam had approached the assistant manager and wanted to leave on January 15 but asked for his salary up to January 31. Biroobach added that he had | Sleek and brilliant as slipper summarily dismissed Lam on January 5, as he had made him

satin, it comes in every smart (Stroobach) lose face in front of shade. Black or turquoise case his staff by deliberately disobeying his orders and tearing up the letter in front of everybody in

### CORRECTION

The Kowloon Motor Bus Company states that the report 'carthat the firm would pay fines for traffic offences committed by employees on the day they adopted go slow tuctics is incorrect. Any inconvenience caused the company by this statement is much regretted.



CHARLES RUGGLES - VICTOR MOORE GALE STORM in ROY DEL RUTH'S "IT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE" The state of the s

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CARNIVAL

THERE ARE some tasks in | Ruffing the heart K lead with life that cannot be accomplished the spade 2, he scored the club K without help from somebody else and laid down the A. on which Among these are the making of East used up his first trump, the certain contracts in this bridge 1. The heart 4 return was ruffed game of ours. The declarer who by the spade 4 and the diamond anoves his way around makes ocensional games and slams which and firing back the heart J. would be impossible except for which the spade 5 ruffed. The nelp deliberately asked of an op- diamond 8 was led to the 10, and ponent by the very way in which now, South asked East for help. he plays. When you see it can't In fact he asked twice, and had

H D 0 2 D Q 10 3 CQ97643 TAKQJ5 DK972 - W E D 6 5 S C 8 CJ 1052

nviting his assistance.

S A K 10 8 5 4 2 H None DAJB4 CAK (Dealer: East, Neither side vulnerable).

North East South Dbl 4 H 5 H Pass

Pass Pass Puss

would up glad he had done as he

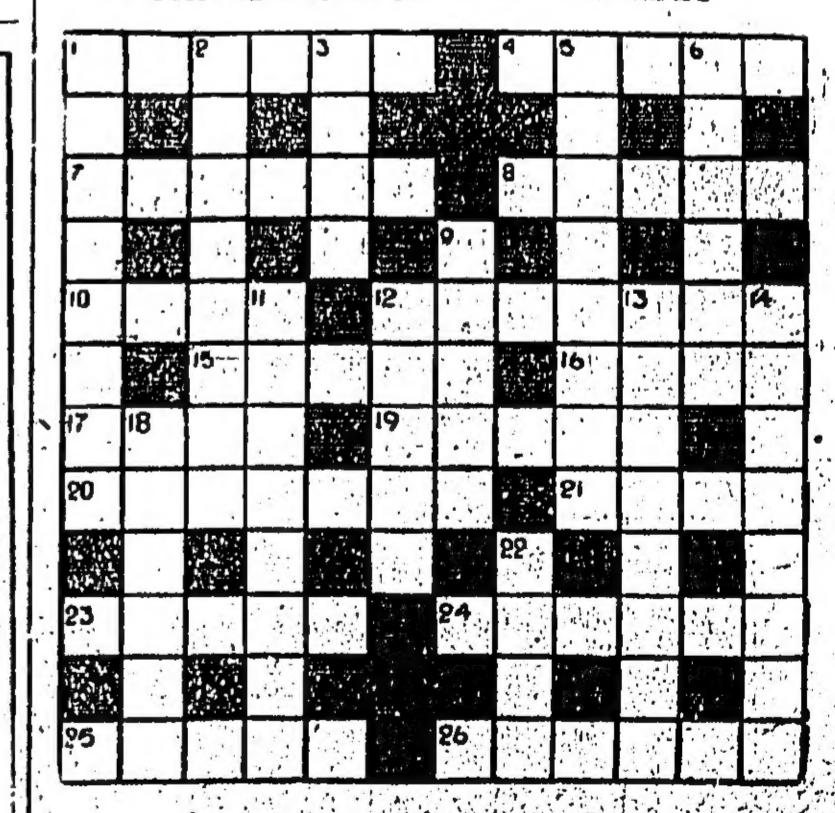
I ded, West coming in with the K be done except with a defender's to get arsistance both times. He

ald, be as definite as you can in, did. The first request for help came when the spade J was led. Covering this with the Q would make East's 9 the sure setting trick, but he played his 6 to accept the first invitation. Then the club Q was led. If East had discarded on this-then discarded on the next dummy lead if it was a club or ruffed if it was the diamond Q, he would have beaten. South, But East ruffed the club with the spade 7 and was over-ruffed by the 10, thereby accepting the sec-\

and and last invitation. That left East only two trurips. which the A and K felled / The dinmond A and J then completed the contract.

Why should possession of a guarded ace as sole stopper of teme suit make you try to have South could not excuse that re- your partner declarer at No touble on any grounds excep Trumps, whereas possession of a fury over the way the opponent guarded king should make you and insulted his two-bid. But he hope to be the declarer yourself?

### A BRITISH CROSS YORD PUZZLE



### Across

1 Momentary 15 Soothsayer. look. 16 Cooker. 4 Child's 17 Devours. 19 Wash out building 20 Bubbled: block. 7 Buy securi- 21 Tongue. 23 Symbols. 8 Sign of sub- 24 Robe.

traction.

26 Election.

10 Rogulsh. 26 Alcove. 12, Intention. Yesterday's Crossword ACROBS:-- 3 Dreadful, 8 Dahlia, Stunting, 11 Redolent, 12 Tilt,

25 Noar.

Down 11 Old election -

platform. wry face. 2 Recommend, 12 Soup, Dellar 3. Playere. 13 More than 5 Renow the doctor taxes. orderedi 6 Sail to and 14 Wraps. 18 Gorcous. 22 Thin. D. Ghastly.

DOWN:-1 Adorn, 2 Clude. 8 Disliko. 4 Rate. 5 Aunt, 6 Frigid, 7 Lights, 10 Unite, 14 Inde, 15 13 Skits, 18 Lucmy, 19 Iron, 22 Smarten, 16 Single, 17 Solace, 20 Flurried, 24 Gradient, 25 Demise, Minim, 21 Adder, 22 Fist, 23

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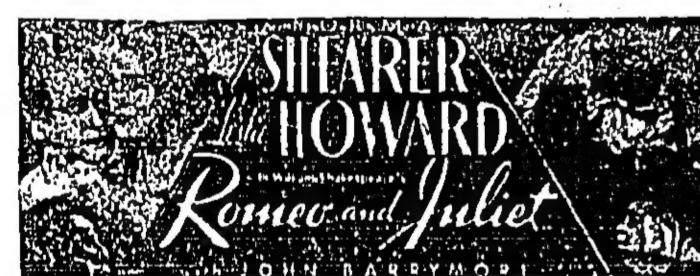
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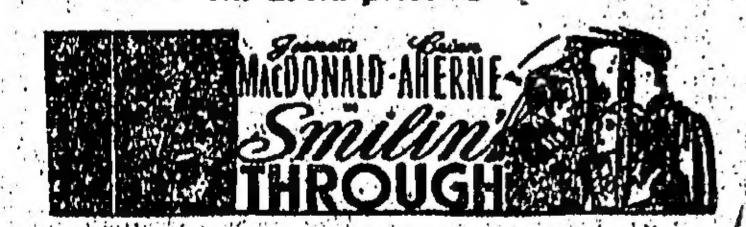
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# ACHESON APPROVES ECONOMIC AID THE NATIONALISTS

ANOTHER BOSTON HOLD-UP

Boston, January 24. Two bandits seized a US\$1,-910 payroll in the ultra-exclusive Union Club 20 minutes after it was delivered by an an armoured truck of Brinks Incorporated, whose offices were held up last week by bandits who escaped with US\$1,500,000.

With the Boston police still working around the click to solve the robbery at Brinks' own headquarters, a bandit pan boldl, staged the latest stick-up in day light. They overlooked \$90.

The bandits, one masked wit' sation a handkerchlef and armed, hel up two women employees in the office of the Club on the fourth floor of a building on busy Park

"This is a hold-up so holler ing," one of the bamble told Mr. Etta Stevenson, aged 50, book keeper, who was counting the payroll.

Also in the room at the timwas a woman secretary, while to in adjoining room were severa other women employees who were not immediately aware o the robbery United Press

### Isbrandtsen accuses Government

New York, January 24. Shipowner Hans J. Isbrandt sen, who is trying to send hiships into Shanghai, accused the U.S. Government today of operating a steamship line to Tsingtao and Tientsin (Take

In an advertisement in the "New York Times", Mr Isbrandtmen said

American President Lines -- to on foreign affairs Communist-held ports in Northern China in competition with our line, which regularly goes to Southern Chinese ports.

"The State Department is careful not to tell the public that. "The State Department misleads the public in giving out to the Press only half-truths. cover up its shortcomings in handling the situation.

"The State Department apparently thinks that all it has to do to by pass its duties is to issue.

American merchant ships, when going about their legitimate Bradley, Chairman of the Joint business and livelihood, want, and Chiefs of Staff, are to appear bewarnings."-Associated Press.

SHOWING

Washington, January 24. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is reported to have approved today a Congressional move to send about \$28,000,000 in economic aid to the Chinese Nationalists in Taiwan.

Mr Acheson's stand was disclosed by Chairman Tom Connelly of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee after the Secretary spent two hours with the lawmakers reviewing developments in the Orient.

country's defence.

Senator Styles Bridges (Re-

publican) accused the United

States Government today of "sell.

ing China like Chamberlain sold

out at Munich," and asked about

He told the Senate that China

was vital to our interests, but we

used Czechoslovakia," he said.

lend economic aid to Indu

China, India, Pakistan and

South Korea. Does this mean

that those countries are vital to

our interests, or does it mean

that we intend to fatten them

Senator Bridges asked how long

the United States must tolerate

an Asia policy that consistently

needed "whitewash to obscure its

" Helping Russia "

Senator George Malone (Re-

Mr Malone introduced a resolu-

her satellite countries, or any

In a statement in the Senate,

Senator Malone added: "It

makes no sense to continue to

Communists to consolidate their

He said that nations, including

tyreen the Chinese Communists

and American enpitalists. "Now

they are doing just that," he said.

-Associated Press and Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF

ISRAEL

Italy has officially granted de

jure recognition to the Israe

Government, a Foreign Ministry

in a letter addressed on Januar

19 by the Foreign Minister, Coun

Carlo Storza, to Scholmo Ginos-

sar, Israel Minister to Italy, and

the formal side the friendly

tween Israel and Italy, decide.

to recognise de jure the Israeli

13,-Associated Press.

The Israel Minister to Italy

Count Sforza said the Italian

The recognition was contained

communique said today.

released today.

state."

Rome, January 24.

Britain, who furnish goods to the

Chinese Communists, "are actual.

publican, Nevada) charged in the

the next world war.

by Russin.

for the Red imperialists?"

Sepator Connally told re- Taiwan's strategic value to this porters that Mr Acheson is agreeable to the proposal for limited economic assistance busaid the Secretary did not surgest how the money should be

But a Republican Committee is essential to the defence of the member who asked that his name United States and declared that not be used said later that the the Administration's policy is an Chinese Nationalists have asked appeasement of Marshal Stalin. \$50,000,000 for general economic | "We had been told, even in the purposes and for currency stabill- State Department, that Taiwan have used Talwan as Chamberlain

He said he doubts whether the Committee would approve any unds for currency stabilisation but reported that the group estimated that \$28,000,000 to \$30 -000 000 will take care of the island's economic needs

This money would presumably come from a \$106,000,000 China aid fund which Congress approved in 1948, and which is due to be turned back to the Treasury on February 15 if it is not used

sordid, muddle-headed failure." The Committee member said Mr. Acheson proposed extending the life of the China aid fund until June 30 1951 and stipulating that it be used in the general area of China

Senator William Knowland Republican, of Cabfornia, one of the chief critics of the administration's China policy, has already tion to prohibit financial or other introduced a bill extending the aid to any foreign country engaged China and money until next June in assisting or trading with Russia,

#### Taiwan policy

Whether Mr. Acheson's back- Mr. Malone said the aid which ing of limited economic help the United States is sending to for Talwan will satisfy Re- Marshall Plan countries is finding publican critics who have been its way in finished products to the urging military intervention re. Communist countries. mains to be seen.

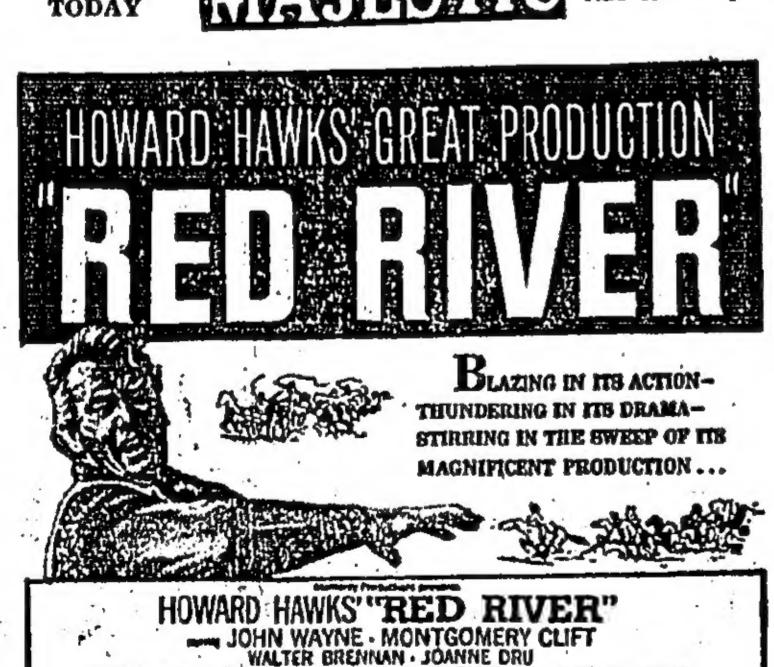
On that point Representative finance European Socialist nations John Lodge, Republican, of Con- who are underwriting the Chinese necticut, introduced a resolution Communists and are helping the in the House today which would "The United States Government require the State Department to gains in Eastern Europe." runs a steamship line the furnish answers to 32 questions

> Hending the list was the question ly, in a sense, our enemies." He as to whether the State Depart- said they are operating for profit ment had solicited the views of Senator Malone said that Mr. the Secretary of Defence, Louis Ernest Bevin (the British Foreign Johnson, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Secretary) had made it clear in and General Douglas MacArthur 1949 that Britain intended to beregarding its hands off Talwan come a bridgehead in China be-

Representative Lodge told the House that a matter of such grave importance to the United States should be ventilated on the floor of the House in order to expose it to public view.

This question is also due to be "The men on our unurmed raised on Thursday when Mr. Johnson and General Omar are entitled to, protection-not fore the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to give their views on

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JOHN CARFIELD . JENNIFER JONES in "WE WERE STRANGER"

### Korea called a modern Thermopylae

a life of slavery."

He said that China scome to have been let down, but It is not yet too late to do something for her defence .-United Press.

# MONRA

London, January 24. Shearer, and the writer Ludov. "Now we are told that we will favourite residence.

and then take over a house in

Their engagement was disclosed ast June 20. Miss Shearer, 23 years old

Scottish-born redhead, starred in the Academy Award picture "The tted Shoes" and visited the United States late in 1949 with the Sudlers Wells Ballet Company. Senate that the United States is Mr. Kennedy, aged 30, is the

helping to strengthen Russia for son of Captain E. C. Kennedy RN, killed in the war. He and his mother live in an apartment in the Palace 15 miles West of London, which the King awarded them because of the Captain's herolam other area dominated or controlled

Of his bride's wedding garb, Mr. Kennedy would say only, "She will not wear red shoes."-Associated Press.

A 1950 plan for China's State-owned film industry wa worked out recently by the Cinema Department of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs of the Peking Government, according to the Chinese Com-

The radio said that the three State-owned studios in Manchuria, Peking and Shanghai will produce 26 feature films and 66 newsreels, documentaries cartoons this year, and that Chinese dialogues will also bo synchronised for 76 Soviet films. The broadcast said that in view of the small current output, the co-operation of private film companies will be invited, and that "progressive films from abroad' will be screened. It said that 700 mobile cinema 'teams will be this year to bring the cinema to the factories, the

Capetown, January 24. Field-Marshal Jan Smuts, lead er of the Parliamentary opposi Government, "to complete also in fron in South Africa, today mov. a vote of no confidence arains relationship existing de facto be- the Prime Minister's Nationa Party Government.

Marshal Smuts charged Di Daniel Malan's Government with failing to carry out its promised had presented his credentials to and said its whole programming to President Luigi Einaudi on July steering the country on the rocks -United Press.

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CHANGE

Manila, January 25. The Korean Ambassador, Pyun Yung Tai, in a speech at a local man's club, said his country is a modern Thermepyles, where the fate of Asia in face of the Communist advance hangs in the balance.

Mr. Pyun said that Korea, with sufficient aid, would be able to win the battle for demecracy, but he stressed: "The Koreans will fight to the bitter end, ald or no ald, preferring man-like death to

## SHEARER WED

The ballet dancer, Moire H. C. Kennedy are to be married on February 25 in the Noval Chapel of Hampton Cour Palacet, King Herry VIII'.

This announcement, published today, gave no further details but members of their families said they would honeymoon abroad

San Francisco, January 24. munist radio.

villages and the troops.-United

### MOTION

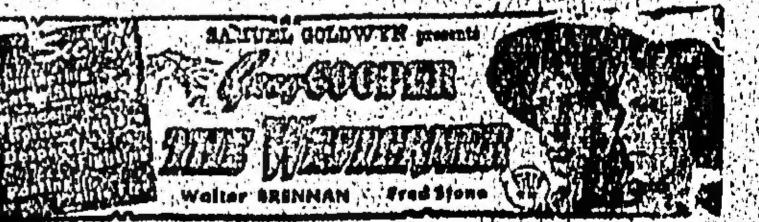
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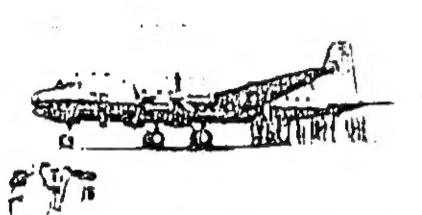
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#### MUSINGS ON THE NEW REPUBLIC

Teda, becomes a suverci prodemocratic - Be public. The premigatives delogated by the King to the GovernmenGeneral will herelafter be exercised by the President as Herd of the State who will also have a number or a security functions sinu but to these of the President as the United States. The new-Indian Constitution follows the British model, with Single deriving from the tae that India is a federasoon of States and not a unithre State like Bertain. The Planet for example, will be responsible to an elected Continture as in Britain - not - cite President, as in the United States and the Prime Manster will choose his col-Jeggges in The Cabinet.

The Constitution itself is a temakable document. It embodies among other thirds the most elaborate declaration. of human rights yet framed by any State. The ideals for which Mahatma Gandhi lived and died are to be found specifically in the prohibition of untouchability, the provision for adult suffrage. the common electorate, and the definition of mutual obheapons of the citizens of the State. They were in fact the main formative influences.

Our able contributor "Windrush," who knows India, covered a good deal of ground on this historic event in an article in our last issue The points we want to emphasize here are India's determination to remain within the Commonwealth the intense gratification felt by all the older members of the Commonwealth about this and the great anxieties we all feel over the increasing feud between the two new Dominions.

At first it seemed impossible to reconcile the idea of a Republic within a Commonwealth headed and symbolised by the King. A way out of the dilemma was found by the conference of Prime Ministers last April. They made azdistinction between the position of King George VI. as constitutional Head of all the Commonwealth countries, and his position as Head and symbol of the Commonwealth as a whole. And so, in the terms of the historic Declaration, India and all other members remained united as "free and equal members of the Commonwealth of Nations, freely co-operating in the pursuit peace, liberty and pro-

Britons of goodwill rejoiceover the transformation the personal and national relations between them and the Indian-peoples. The writer went to India, in fulfilment

# RESULTS OF THE COLOMBORS - CONFERENCE

Some people seem to be rather disappointed with the results of the Colombo Conference. They had expected tralians especially feel that

They have now been given up. The meeting at Colombo was a oil the countries sawingerto, eye. In their place are informal con- meeting of Foreign Ministers.

"Windrush"

tic decisions. Its communique that these conferences could not The miceting of Foreign Ministers seemed rather dull. The Aust deal with the mass of subjects will be repeated. It will be an which Commonwealth govern- essential part of Commonwealth ments ought to consider jointly, machinery. It will be a part of they have been let down. To meet this difficulty, Austra- the new forum which the Comflut it would be a great mis- lin has put forward several times monwealth is taking in the pretake to underrate the importance A plan for a Commonwealth sent phase of its dyer-changing of the Conference. For those secretarint. This was opposed by life. who are disappointed, it may be Canada, which stands for maxi- Nobody should expect these useful to set out in a list the ren- mum decentralisation in the functional conferences to result in sons why people in London are Commonwealth. So an altern- entire agreement on policy among entirely satisfied with its results, ative plan has been adopted, all the Commonwealth countries: The Conference was an experi- This is for "functional" or It is an 'essential part of the ment in devising new machinery pacintised conferences of Com- Commonwealth fidea that seach help will have a stimulating effect for the Commonwealth. In the monwealth ministers to supple- member state should decide vises before the war there used ment the conferences of the Dom- own policy. But there is to be will to be elaborate and formal lin- nion Prime Ministers. There has consultation. The surprising abroad. This does not mean that period Conferences with large already been a meeting of Com- thing at Colombo was how wide delegations from the governments, monwealth Finance Ministers, was the range of subjects on which

ference. They had expected ferences of Commonwealth Prime The experiment of these meetit to announce more drama- Ministers. But it had been felt ings has proved very successful.

# The joint proposals by Austrabut freedom

the people Millions of people in Java, Sumatra, and the scores of smaller islands forming the 16 States of the new Indonesja still do not know they are

"free." They are the peasants and validation in whose name a this croup of educated revolutionaries ave wan independence from the

The, is the extraordinary fact hour one of the world's stranges? combine, today Millions get their very verially they cannot read added are earce, and actually ractoric very much who runs the entral Government in distant Batasia, Jakarla, or whatever the

applied be called. The Souths, Browns, dieap ontton goods, cheap rict col, set kit benware and somt at springer luxuries like electric , releas, sandals, perfumes, and

Prices are high These things have been senter and costly since 1042. Before the was Germany provided the bulk or the latchen pols and pans, and B: Bain sent most of the adze-like

Sunkels which every pensant The Japanese introduced cheap from chunkel which soon 5 51 and twisted, and the peasants still ask for Beltain's Chilbuston chunkel which they know by its crocodile brand.

dian Press-that India should view the titanic struggle go- tunnte countrymen. The quickest land. ing on from the viewpoint not of narrow nationalism, but of world freedom.

There were ways of getting through the barriers, of course, if they were properly sought. We found it on the cricket field, with a team composed otherwise wholly of Indians, and it was a refreshment then as in memory it is now. There were Hindus, Muslims, and Christians in that team, and we were all we see most in the course of any good friends together-a happy band of humble pil- art of being rude has fallen. In Coward has a pretty and malicious dered uneasily what happen- extant it may be asked if it is, one which is prettier and more ed to them in the dreadful any longer, on art at all. upheavals that occurred after the Houses of Parliament once with an American till and Jeam.

Unhappily, an anxiety that sluft of the fingers-to-the-nose vintage Grouche, such his I never was once on the personal and "Yah, and you're another" forget a face, but I'm willing to plane has now been translat- The few artists there are left Or ed to a national plane. The seem to be mostly in America- Parker? I'l simply can't bear cold war between India and glants like Groucho Marx, tools, a fellow-passenger on in Pakistan has terrors for the Dorothy Parker, and the drama- boat once said to her, and refuture only less appalling ended his review of a musical your mother did not have the than those aroused when play with : "I have knocked same difficulty." mob law reigned. There are everything except the knees of There is the isolated instance even deep heart-searchings the chorus girls, and nature anti- of Lord Ironside, who led the on our own account. The cipated me there. In Britain to North Russian Expeditionary little anecdote on cricket is team to cross the Atlantic for a it artiess of him to choose as his intended to have a wider, slanging match. Chesterton had title Baron dronside of Archallegorical meaning. The, bit- moments of frantic anger, such as angel during those war years ter relations between the two his attack in verse on F. E. Smith when Soviet Rossia was Britain's Dominions is a source of terrible weakness to both and to the whole of the Commonwealth, and of distress to all other members.

When they decided divide rather than accept the with previous plan, it was hoped But the souls of Christian sorts to his memory for his lokes, they would divide on the peoples. same friendly basis as Norway and Sweden had divided. In a variety of ways British statesmen have tried to will find that for the better part tion of abust. Now we have lost bring the two Dominions into of a century a great mind has not only the one but the other have fought a losing buttle with an in- People who have forgotten how been accomplished; and little he regards all menter his interiors, oven by nasty to each other in a of a long-felt desire, when ear be done until both parties how could be be really rude to way that is memorable. All that estrangement had reached its agree at least on a concrete peak. The face India then procedure for settling their only wants to rap us over the of out-spoken. Their soldiers have knuckles and to tell us to think But that reminds me. Toutger was surly and scowling, been great in war, and their want harder. and there were no responsive politicians and peoples are indeed, when Henry Arthur at a party rashly described their smiles. It required much now required to be as great him. "A freekish homingulus spoken by whom?" in peace. Gandhi was germinated butside lawful processed Miss Parker. "Outlindian to plead as Mr. great in life. Is his spirit not creation," Shaw wrote that his You see what I mean! But how Parwani then did in the In- to be greater in death? "Innitered himself that Jones pub- many Miss Packers have we?

### By Lachie McDonald

and expensive. increase supplies or cut prices us some indonesians apparently believe. It will not grow more rice or otherwise improve living con- a purely Moslem Indonesia. ditions of the Kromos (which is for the local Smiths, Browns, and

among the 11 major and 65 minor political parties in Indonesia has been the desire for independence. Now that has been achieved there is little to hold them logether. Indonesia, like Burma, is strong

Joneses of Java ask only for on political theory and full of · table administration giving them "doctors" of Arts, Law, and Philosophy. There is a serious dearth of thread fish, cheap, sturdy field of practical administrators, eqgineers, scientists, and even doctora of medicine.

Too many of the intellectuals here seem to despise the manual workers, with whom they mistakenly class even skilled artiions, foremen, and others really keep any country ticking. It is distressing to find nearly all young Indonesians with a smattering of education chasing jobs as cierks, or commissions in the new army. This be known privately that they are separating what is a city unit university ruling class from the millions of Kromos living humbly and dumbly under the thatch of their bumboo houses

President Sockarno, Princ Min-

the other side of the medal.

Unfortunately, it is the side

year, and for that reason I lament

the low standards to which the

yielded benris; today it is childish

(Inter Lord Birketihead);

:Chuck it, Smith!

The lost art of being rude

By John Kirk Nelson

Hansard disappoints, although gentlemanly, both, to cross swords

day we could hardly muster a Force against the Bolshoviks. Was

For your legal cause or civil expert at the garnor

Talk about the pews and that time;

You aght well and get your fee: The lath confury was rich in

For your God or dream or devil rudeness and invective, and Dr.

You will answer not to me, ... Johnson was the most prolific at

And the Cash that goes there. Richard Brinsley Sheridan punc-

But this angry, plous, exuberant In those brave days the cultiva-

colossus is no longer with us, tion of exquisite manners seemed Shaw? Examino Shaw and you to be haralloled by the cultiva-

way would be dirough the enforcement of clean, stable rule. Airendy two powerful antifor the support of the Kromos, self would be already able to get Today British enunkels are scarce One is the Dar-ut-Islam move- along fairly well without Marment, with 80,000 armed-mostly Independence cannot overnight, poorly-followers in West Java. functionl mystle numeri Karlo Soewaijiro leads Dar-ui-Islam, which wants to establish

Java, Tan Malacca, a Moscow- progress. About the only belief common trained Communist 'whom the Dutch thought they had killed?

be just local thugs.

Future danger

community here teel that the Indonesians will be most unwise may be along the lines of Asir to try replacing Dutch officials versus the West. As long as the hurriedly in order to make room Commonwealth exists, it will cut for party followers. Any economic breakdown or

any mismanagement of the canal and irrigation systems serving the rice growers would be fine ammunition for the Communists. Representatives of several of the foreign missions here have let it otherwise is inevitable, would be- | was pointed out by the "Manister flatta, and the other sincere people into stooges for a Com! "Is it not perhaps being accepted and able leaders must bridge the munist dietatorship dangerous to rather too lightly that economic gap to keep the sympathy of the whole of South East Asia, in aid is a talisman which causes these millions of their less for- cluding Australia and New Zen- Communism to flee away. It

"And," adds "Shaw with char-

One for team:

lia and Coylon for an economic committee to work 'out " selfhelp" plans for South Asin may prove an important step. committee may do for South Asia what OEEC has done for West Europe. It is not intended that only Commonwealth countries should belong to it. Any country in South East Asla which wishes can join in its activities. Almost certainly the conference hoped that Indonesia would co-operate. To bring economic atability to Indonesia is one of the most preasing tasks of statesmanship in

South Asia. Stimulating effect

The emphasis on the term self-

inside the Commonwealth and create the right impression aid is not needed from America, The great need, if standards of living are to be improved in Asia, is for the investment of large sums of expital. In present circumstances, America is the only practicable source of enpital. But it may be more convenient, to everybody concerned if the movement of American capital to the East is routed via Great Britain. This is what is already happening. Great Britain receives Marshall Aid, and in its turn passes on "unregulted exports" to India and Pakistan. If it were not for the need to maintain this British Government groups are bidding effort in Asia, Great Britain It-

This Commonwealth system of routeing American aid to Asia is not alternative to direct investment by America. Both systems may operate simultaneously. But The second gang gunning for America's plans for aid to Asia

the Javanese equivalent surname Sockarno's Administration is the under President Trumans "Point strong Communist group in East Four" are not making very quick Elnally the symbolic importance of the Colombe Conference should

hends these East Java Com- not be underrated. It was a domonstration to the outer world, at Other lesser guerilla groups a very critical moment in history. are based in various parts of that East and West could work Sumatra, but they are believed to together. The conference was happy in having the Ceylon Rotary International in Great Government as Its host, One I danger today is that the division Some of the leading British between the Communist and non-Communist parts of the world across this division. It prevents what would be a columitous struggle of continents, race and colour; for the Commonwealth combines five continents, most races and all colours.

One weakness

Government will be successful in was that it concentrated on poll- situation. keeping the peace. Those Wester- | ties and economic issues and did ners feel that the chaos, which not touch on cultural ones. This nelit no one but Russin, and chester Quardian" in its comwould nossibly turn 70,000,000 ment on the final communique would be a grave mistake if the Commonwealth .countries .neglected the importance of ideas and ideals in the struggle on which they are embarking for the soul

of Asia. Russia and China stand for new ideas, social, cultural and metaphyscial. What does the West offer?" The next task for the Common-

Now that we have passed lishers would never have allowed wealth in Asia is to give a clearer the season of good will to- such a libel if he had not given it stands. Might it not be worth wards men, let us consider them his guarantee that Shaw's the other side of the medal while adding to the series of functional conferences a conference of education ministers of the Comactoristic generosity, "he was guite monwoulth? Singapore might be happy choice, for the meeting place of such a conference. At Who is left with us? Mr. Noel would a compliment to its new university, and would give engrims. One has often won- fact, but for the few artists still wit, and Mr. Evelyn Wough has couragement to those who are malicious. But they're much too

Westerling. Hatta boy! I note that Mao can still get the odd message out of Molesw. so presumably he is not being held completely incommunistentlo. "Quirino given gift of bar

> There is no question, however, of his being all washed up.

Wimbleweckery So Gorgeous Gussle has decided it won't help if she pants after

the lacy links of matrimony An official in Camberi i states

Time will be needed to get nigrants from Sweden." More haste, the less Swede'

The Conservatives' manifesto promises full employment, more social benefits and

bigger pensions. A welfare by any other name would smell as sweet.

MacArthus is convinced a 3hb.4 world war would be the call. Probably right, teo. Somebody also might be given charge of Jupan.

A fireman was driven to his certifing on a fire tender There was no escape.

When Myrtle's grandfather complained of seeing spots beforits eyes, he was fitted with new spectacles, "How's that?" asked the optician.

"Fine. Now I can see the spotmuch better."

I like the story about Mr Arthur Mortimer, president of Britain and Ireland, who said in Dublin the other days body Rotarians have no politics, unlike an English friend who said to me recently: I'm absolutely neutral politically. I don't care

A mystery man is reported in London to be going to give evidence to ex-Hume.

So outsiders are now Peking down at our labour troubles. If (there was one great weak- And as l've said before, they will merely widens the gap already fervently hoping the Sockerno ness in the Colombo Conference it probably make the Macs of the

> Myrtle says men who kiss and tell aren't half as bad as those who kiss and exaggerate.



"I've got to make sure of gotting in-I'm the manager."



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Labour's

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London, Jahuahy 24.

Labour Party:leaders ham-

The Prime Minister, Cloment' Attlee," and the Deputy

Prime Minister and Labour

Party strategist, Herbert Mor-

risen, briefott the workers, in-

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candidates that their leader,

the former Prime Minister,

Mr. Winston Churchill, is in

"good Heart" Concerning the

outcome fof the Fabruary 23

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ON CHINA

Lake Success, January 24.

over China in the United Na-

tions might end sooner than

He said the Poking regime's

50 - , car -old Communist Party

sher Mi Jakob A Malik, So-

viet Deputy Foreign Minister

will walk back into the Security

Council and the Soviet blor de-

legates will go back to work in

The Soviet bloc is now boy-

that the Soviet walk-out would

last reveral weeks, until a ma

larity of the UN ingmbers re-

events are moving more rapid

He would not comment further

This source said the test may

eredentials of Chang, whose ex-

net whereabouts are not known

He added this would be just

as effective as voting to expel

Dr T. E. Tstang, Nationalist

ELIZABETH BACK

IN LONDON

delegate. ... Associated

London, January 24.

ly towards a showdown

on what is taking place,

Now the Reds have come un

apeed up a decision

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cognise the Red regime

This source asked

A diplomatic source fami-

At the same time, word

out to Conservative

mered their campaign etrategy Into 400 Party workers at the

Caxton Hall today.

bors of Parliament.

# Manifesto issued by Conservative Party EMPLOYMENT FIRST PRIORITY

London, January 24.

The Conservative Party today made its supreme bid to recapture control of Britain's destinies with an election manifesto naming full employment as "No. 1 priority" if they win a five years' term of power.

The Att page manifesto, called "This Is The Road", pinpointed also as chief as any slashed taxes, an end to nationalisation, homes for all, a fair field discenterprise, and tightening of Britain's bonds with the Commonwealth, Anythen and Europe

Conforming largely to forecast and adhering to the Conservatives' earlier policy statement. The Right Road For Britain", the manifesto proposes to sweep away many Socialist industrial controls and to case the tax burden by "axeing" Government expenditure. It declares that an insuculate sugar, ment totabution and liar with Soviet affairs pre-tries,

survey of Britain's P 250 000 000 | water Nor lon Charchill

RUMOURS

PERSIST

Tappeh, January 24

20 000 Lationalist troops who

Hed to Indo-China for safety.

The Council News Agency and

hearingarities of General Pin-

Changsha have both carried the

report of all Communist cross-

min but it was not confirmed

Chancia and some American

otherals fear grave consequences

if the creening report is proved

by Foreign Office has instructed

Capitalet Consular officials in

Runes and Hambiong to obtain the

efficials who thus for have been

One official non-Chinese source

mond of General Lie Place at pre-

gent can not be traced and it is

a deleate problem for French officials, already under Poking radio attack, especially since the

Nationalists have been asking for ford and money from their Tai-

If such should be sent, Com-' munist attacks might be intensi-

Sources here believe that the

crossing reports are true and hence see the need for bringing closer French Indo-Chinese and

Nationalist Chinese relations,

RECOGNITION BY

CANADA SOON?

Canadian recognition of th

Chinese Communist Government

is predicted in diplomatic circles

within a month, soon after the

External Affairs Minister, Lester

B. Pearson, returns to Ottawn from the Oolombo Commonwealth

conference and subsequent ifrage

talks in the Far East.—Associated

London, January 24.

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The Admirolty sald today that it has decided to discontinue the

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United Press.

field, the source said.

It is understood that

Calling for an imposed colahed thinks to their too dollar general ma the result borreign of infrestre held that such a conto an ably res forence would be to reach a p. monent settlement of the delits owed by Common scalls outions to one another and especially the wartime debt in acced by

NDO-CHINA The Conservatives out the Governments should concider the need for a common Advisory Defence Council and combined staffs to work together for stan-I dardention of egropment antraining. The bloss of a ton manent Empire and Common wealth civil liaison stall as about

British for defending boins an

Are not supped source said hand in hand with Finner and other friendly Powers. that the Nationalist or Office has approach-No cuts in Social Services

The Party sould pursue the

aim of closer unity in Europe

and last Chinese officials are more recently that Chinese Germany's admession to the Council of Europe would be sup-Commone t troops have crossported on the understanding that ed into Indo China and joinshe accepts freely and fully the

cal Viet Nimb troops and are Western democratic conception

proparate for action against of human rights, The Conservatives aim to restore the purchasing power of the Pound Sterling, seserted to have fallen by over a sixth since Labour took office, and to revive normal trade in food with the aim of bringing down

subsidies. sulisidies without compensating increases in family allowances, pensions and social benefits and direct and indirect tax concestions aimed to increase incontive. "Suggestions that we wish to cut the social services are a lie,"

Rent control would be confullest reports from the French | tinued. The Party would restore nor mal trade buying - as opposed to Government buylay-alm at more human relations in indussaid that so far the Chinese Com- try with a fair share of the prohave made only one ceeds for the worker, and abo-

the manifesto declared.

on the so-called in- lish the direction of labour, Abdition of Rationing work of the Socialists would inbe the veel that the unit may have clude the killing of the Steel

Nationalisation Bill. The Conservatives would also so it must be based on position of Nationalist scrap the Socialist's second Five distribution of private property. troops in Indo-China is creating Year . Blan for mationalising -Reuter.

to: eign policy is the fereme to consider the problem of strengthening Purpose is distress.

make an Austran heaty The Concers at reos declare that,

above all, they want to work in finternal serocution with Ame the to help by all means all countries in Europe, Ask or elsetheir to resist the agree and of Community is open altack or ment dement leren

They said "We will do all loone poser to levelop best relat tions in the Common edith with Limbo Pakestan and Cerlon " The Conservatives also stand In close Emopeon unity

In internal affairs the Con-

The policy of State bulk buyme would be ended subject to exhiting commitments and nationalization would be brought to a full-stop "here and now," The nationalised coal industry would be drustically resorganised as a public undertaking, nationalightion of omnibuses and trainways balted, nationalised ways would be re-organised.

True value for money must be honestly maintained and the But they would not cut food "crushing burden of public expenditure drastically reduced. Stronger efforts, more enterprise and inventiveness greater thrift could be encouraged through lower taxes The Conservatives wish trade

social services for which she was The plan visualised

annual Defence Bill is amprin-

terms which . III caleguard Austelan independence and provide for the withdrawal of the occup-

servatives' aim is to abolish the rationing system as soon as the prime necessities of life are within reach of every

#### Distribution of property

unions to regain their function of

obtaining for members, a full share of incroasing productivity through free collective bargain-

The social services -- "reduced in value and their future compromised by Socialist inflation" could be saved by energetic Britain could only enjoy

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(By Air Mail from a special correspondent)

London, January 18. Labour has issued its manifesto. Its title is well believes in Britain" was intolerably smug.)

The new title gives the keynote of the Labour appeal. ilt wants a united nation with everybody cooperating and receiving fair shares.

a soothing way to reassure the tlinid middle class, whose flbating vote may decide the election. But in its substance there is no retreat from Nationalise sugar, cement festos. water supply, meat distribu tion, "all suitable minerals, and food-producing land not

Industrial assurance is to be 'naturalised". Parts of the chemical industry may be taken over. Government may set up its own concern to compete with other industries.

A Labour manifesto cannot be regarded lightly. Labour carried People's Party, and through almost all its programme in its manifesto of 1945. If it gets back this time it is likely to nationalise all the above indus-

dicted tonight that the crisis Labour still seems to take it for granted that nationalisation will both increase the efficiency many delegates had expected. of industry, and also help the consumer by breaking up monnappointment of Wen Tien-chang, polles. The manifesto does not face the criticisms which have member, as the Red China dele- been made of the experience of gate to the United Nations should inationalisation in the last Parila-

Labour's great appeal will be that his the pledge of full employment affection against, the Govern-"The surpreme aim that we set | ment." He said no one here knows before the nation is the maintenance of full employment?

#### Domestic issues

will mean unemployment. This is likely to be Labour's princlost point in all which it says General opinion here has been to the industrial parts of the The manifesto says very Bitle

about foreign policy. This cleetion will be fought almost ex- lock-out declared by the Ordinwith a delegate and this di. ichisively on domestic policy. But mace as illegal, he shall be liable plematic source indicated that | the manifesto does find room to saddle the Tories with responsible fine or one year's gaol or both. lity for the last war. It also says "No country has "civit disobetience campaign"

given more leadership to the agitation for Dominion status. great movement (for the organi- which began on January 0. come when the Security Council sation of West Europe) than Troops were drafted into Acera cotes on whether to accept the Labour Britain." This is perhaps last Tuesday and a curiew enthe oldest sentence in the whole forced after two pollecmen thad manifesto. It was written at a been stabbad to death during a moment when in fact all West baton charge on demonstrators. Europe is seething with complaint at Britain's failure-for ing of the Convention People's whatever reasons—to take a lead. Party campaign, which included Does Labour not know?

### Dodging issues

the Commonwealth:

The manifesto came out only this morning. The other parties Princess Elizabeth and her in- will now haalyse it and begin to tant son, Prince Charles, return- tear it to pieces, Almost certainto London today from the Royal by they will concentrate not on family's country home at Sand- | What it says but on what it does not say. For perhaps the most The helices to the British surprising thing about the manithrone has been at Sandringham festo is the number of issues it with King George and Queen, dodges,

Elizabeth since New Year's Eve. It hardly admits the existence. Her husband, Prince Philip, Duke of the dollar erisis. Yet by all of Edinburgh, is on active duty reasonable standards, the dollar It does not discuss defence

with the Mediterranean Fleet. crisis should be the grand fact The King and Queen are re- overshadowing all discussion. maining at Sandringham a few days longer .- Associated Press. MANILA Specialists In The Far East Regular, speedy CPA Sorvices throughout the Far East bring you much incarer ito local markets, Low and freight rates are specialize in serving this very rich area .... uso CPA flights to develop your busi-56260 ness interests!

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chosen. "Let us win through together". (The title of the pravious policy placement "Labour

Still more surprising, it does not mention American aid, past or future.

socialism. Labour promises it. Conservative and Liberal mani-

# ACCRA

Accra, Junuary 24. Dr. Kwame Mkruma, leader

Kwame Mkruma, Kofl Banko, editor of the Cape Ceast daily, "Malw," and Mr. J. G. Markham. editor of the "Acera Evening News," were charged under a section which reads: "No peranything likely to bring into hatred or contempt, or incite dis-

avowed Communist, Mr. T. Hutton Mills, a barrister, Pobec Biney, Vice-President of the Gold Const Trade Union Congress, and It says that the Tory way Mr. Anthony Woods, Secretary of the Gold Coust Trade Union Congress, were charged under a separate section.

> to take part in or otherwise actsi in furtherance of a strike or on summary conviction to a £25 Dr. Mkruma's Party led a

On January 12, after the open-

a general strike and a boycott of The manifesto speaks with British goods, a state of emernew and welcome enthusiasm of gency was declared in the colony. 'Next day, the "Accra Evening News," the Convention People's

The manifesto is drafted in | It forgets ground-nuts.

Now we are walting for the

the extremist convention others arrested last week in connection with the recent Gold Coast disorders, were charged here today under the The curious thing is that Government's emergency re-

> gon shall do any act or publish Bankole Augoner Renner, an

This reads: "If any person declares, instigntes or incites others

Party newspaper, was suspended. -Reuter.



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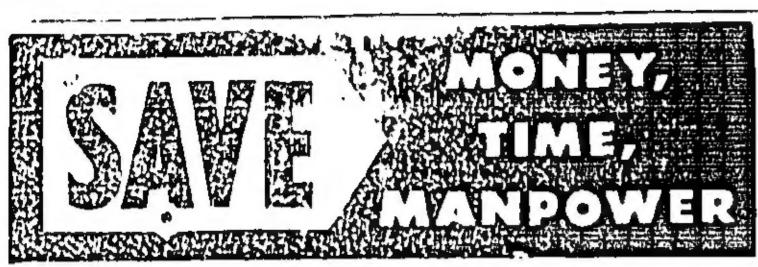
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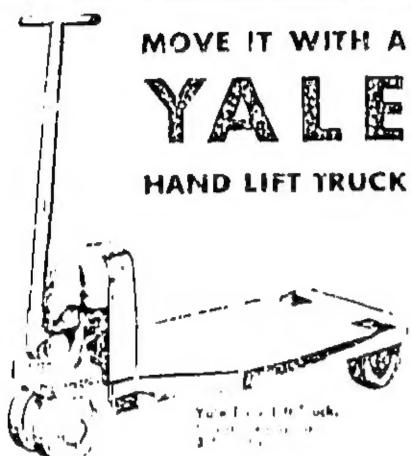
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# British steel's record production



The British steel industry continues to break all production records. Annual rate in October 1949 was more than half a million tons better than in October 1948, Weekly average output from October 1949 306,900 tons, was the best of the year in spite of economic difficulties the British steel industry is bringing its equipment up to date. Shown being tapped is an electric furnace of the Richard Thomas and Baldwins Co. of Panteg, South Wales. Cold scrap is charged into the furnace and melted by the heat of a current passed through it by three glant electrodes in the top of the furnace Control is extremely flexible. Electric furnace capacity of South Wates is about 35,000 tons a year. No additions are planned, only the very highes qualifies of special steel being made in this way.

# Improvement of colour photography

The field of colour photography is undergoing an electronic revolution.

It is similar to that which brought great advances in sound reproduction two decades ago, according to M. E. Parobek,

Parobek is head of a \$100,000 dye-transfer colour photo print laboratory in Oceanside, California.

placed manual and visual judge l ment in production of colour photo prints made by the dyetransfer process. The latter is considered by photographic exmethods of obtaining high fidelity in reproduction of transparencies, Parobek said.

Parobek directed the development and design of many of the mechanical and electronic devices used in the inhorntories of Dye-Trans-Color Photos, Inc. In the plant, banks of custom-built printing machines flank tanks of the high-saturation fast dyes used in the process.

The dye-transfer method of making colour prints involves

Electronic controls have re- production of colour separation negatives from which dye-absorbent matrices are made.

The matrices, one for magenta, one for cynn and one for yellow, absorb and then transfer the dyes perts to be one of the two best in correct proportion to previously mordanted, or prepared, photo paper or clear acetate base. Until now, most of the work has been done manually with a high element of human error.

### Methods developed

Under Parobek's direction chemical, electronic and production engineers developed extremely accurate methods of selecting colour filters for the colour separation negatives. They devised second-splitting timing dévices to assure high fidelity registration and printing and control drying.

"The colour print field," Parobek said, "is undergoing about the same kind of a revolution that the phonograph industry went through when it changed from mechanical to electronic method of reproducing sound.

"We are training an entirely new type of photographic expert. He depends on electronic gauges and controls instead of his own eyes, which tire easily, with a resultant high margin of error."

The electronically - controlled system, he said, has slashed refees of dye transfer photo prints so that, for example, an 8x10 colour prints coats about the same as a top-quality black and white.

Parobek predicted a wide field for the product in sales programmes, particularly among firms which have avoided use of colour in merchandising because of high cost of printing plates.

He also foresaw, as a side development, establishment of studios in larger cities to provide a studio service for photographers. The photographers, he said would use the studios as a place to shoot colour transparencies, under closely controlled temperature, humidity and lighting con-

Individually a photographer could not afford all the equipment necessaryy for such a studio, but the cost per photo would be nominal if such facilities were available on a rental or fee basis, he sald -United Press,

# PLANNED FOR

Great Britain's new fleet of civil airliners is now going through the last phases of testing before setting out on demonstrations and proving flights overseas.

Preparations for putting the new aeroplanes into production and service on the international air routes have made rapid strides since last September, when the air show at Farnborough, organised by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, proved to the world that Great Britain had taken the lead in jet and turboprop civil aircraft.

public saw for the first time at flown abroad on trips to Paris Farnborough were a number and Dublin and the first Viscount which will soon be making flights 700-the version which will go abroad. The Armstrong Whit- into airline service-should be worth Apollo, for example, is to flying in the summer and off on visit Europe before the summer. a European tour soon afterwards, The de Havilland Comet, having already flown to North Africa and back in 61/2 hours flying lime less than half the time taken by present day aircraft on the same route--will continue its flight testing this year. BOAC who have 14 Comets on order, will undertake proving flights on Empire routes perhaps as far as Australia. In addition, this jet nirliner may visit Europe, and also fly to East Africa for hotweather trials

world's largest civil land-plane. last September) may possibly carry out test trial flights over the route for which the aeroplane was designed- the Atlantic later this year. Meanwhile work goes ahead on the turbo-prop producairliner

#### Canada's contibution

Canada, too, has contributed to the British lead in gas-turbine- Hermes 4, a post-war civil design, engined airliners. The Jetliner, is on the point of delivery to built by A. V. Roe Canada, first BOAC and will be put into sertook to the air in 1949, and is vice on the Corporations' African at present completing pressurisa- l'outés. tion tests. Its makers hope to be test-flying it soon on the air routes of Canada and the U.S. They are also making plans to bring the Jetliner over to Britain in time for this year's SBAC show. After Farnborough, it may fly on to Australia, where considerable interest has already climate. By the time the next been shown in its performance.

planes. Canadian Pacific Air-48-scator Comets for use on service and may place further orders for the same sirilner.

for the use by both British air- acroplanes.

Among the types which the | ways corporations, has already

#### Piston-engined airliners

While plans centred upon the jet and turbo-prop nirliners are being made and put into effect, the factories are busy with orders placed earlier for British pistun-engined airliners. Handley Page (Reading) Limited, with an order for 40 on their books, will shortly fly a production 22-seater Marathon I to New Zealand for demonstration and trial, with The Bristol Brabazon, the calls at certain Australian towns and Middle East countries on (which flew for the first time the way home. Seven of the 40 Marathons on order are for British European Ali ways.

BEA have also ordered 20 Airspeed Ambassadors. The third prototype, which is a production tion version of this trans-Atlantic version, is due to fly in April. This Ambassador, with its BEA markings, may well be flying on its European trial later in the

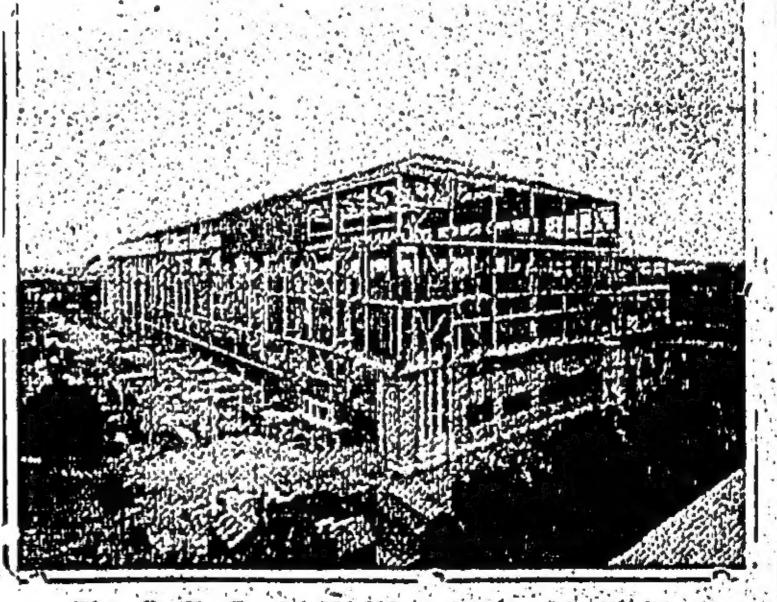
The four-engined 40-seater

### Flight tosted

All these aeroplanes will be flight tested under route conditions, often in widely varying temperatures and SBAC air display comes round many of last year's "debutantes" in fact, the airline companies will have been well and truly of the world are showing keen tested. Their makers will be interest in the performance of able to present prospective buyers all those new British zero. with facts and figures which last year had not become available lines have stready ordered two The figures will in almost all cases surpass those put forward their Vancouver-Hong Kong as the "estimated" performance,

The SBAC show, will not be a scene of things to come-it will The Viscount, a type intended be a display of tried and tested

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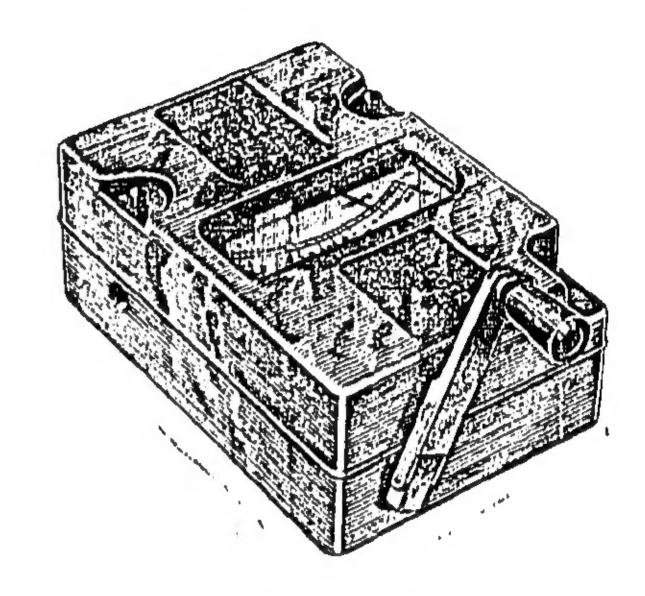
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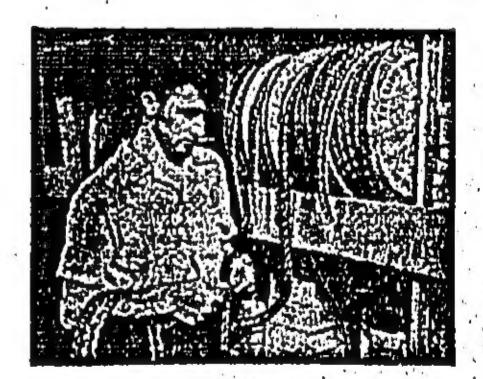


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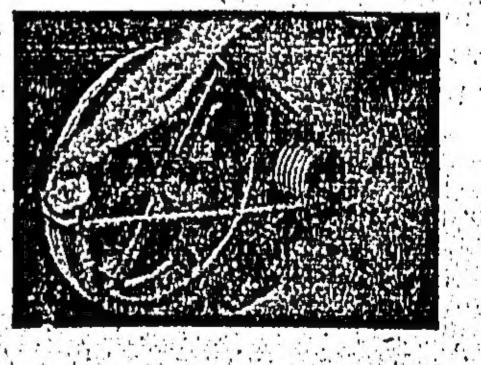
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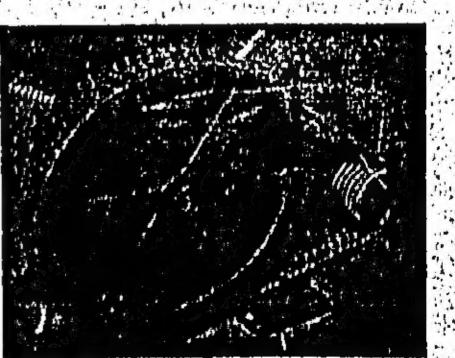
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# HATTA ORDERS ARREST OF "TURK" WESTERLING

### Manhunt on eader for Heavenly Host'

Jakarta, January 24. Indonesian police were enlisted under the new Federal Army today in a great manhunt for the outlawed Dutch captain whose forces made a hit and run raid on the big West Java city of Bandoeng on Monday.

The Premier, Dr. Mohamed Hatta, told reporters that orders have gone out to arrest the Dutch rebel leader, R. P. P. ("Turk") Westerling, aged 30, whose raiders seized key points in Bandoeng early on Monday, but later withdrew after bloody fighting. About 600 men are said to have taken part in the raid

Neutral military sources in Bandoeng estimate that the outlaws killed 360 Indonesian soldiers and civilians before they vanished into the hills.

him. He is more than a rebel contacted the local leader of The Communist paper "De He is an enemy "

Westerling was reported to have visited Jakarta, but at the innethe United States of Indonesia hesitated to arrest him. Dr. Hattathen said that if Westerling followed out his promise to start trouble, he would be nabbed,

A senior Indonesian additive chlef blimed the Bandoeng raid on a "mistiny" of native soldiers in the Dutch Army

Motorised infantry and airborne Commandos of the Indonesian Army poured Into Bandoeing today without opposition a few hours after Wesferling's "Army of the Reavenly Host" had withdrawn

city held within 24 hours by Indonestans, "Heavenly Hosts', Dutch, and Indonesians again carried on aneasily, wondering whether Westerling's pridoeing would return to the at- arrest; the communique said,

Dutch troops entering the city on duty greeted the lorry-loads Indonesian reinforcements with inomical shouts of "Merdeka" C'Liberty ) as they drove by:

#### Charges are unfounded

in West Java, General Engles, said today that the Dutch in Bandoeng had taken control of the city after the robels' withdrawal to protect themselves and the European community.

"Anything might have happened if we had not been there" he said.

General Engles said that Westerling's commander had agreed A 60-year-old senior official of the Swiss Post Office to withdraw to avoid chaos, Referring to the Indonesian Defence Ministry's allegation, contained in a communique issued today, that attempts to return to normal conditions in West Java were being made difficult by the Dutch, some neutral milltary observers said that the allegations were unfounded.

The Indonesians were militarily defeated by Westerling who withdrew in good order at the advice of the Dutch Command mediating as requested by the Indonesian Government.

### Hague denial

Official quarters at The Hague | the French for the past 25 years. | cables, He did not know why, declared today that there was no question of the Dutch Army authorities being in league with graphs, he is being tried by a years' work for the French Secret Westerling or even of their having "permitted" him to take the orders of the Swiss Federal 15,000 Swiss francs. It was also Bandoeng yesterday.

These quarters would make no definite statement, claiming that they had as yet no detailed information.

They auggested that the local Indonesian authorities had asked the Dutch forces to prevent looting and protect lives and property in Bandoeng after Westerling's attack, and this the Dutch Commander had apparently agreed to do, temporarily.

The withdrawal of the rebel forces was due entirely to the personal intervention of the Dutch Commandant, a communique issued tonight by the Netherlands Ministry of Union and Realm Affairs at the Hague stated.

The communique added that - troops of the APRA (Westerling's .forces) entered the outskirts of Bandoeng early yesterday. No fighting of any significance occurred but the forces continued their advance towards Bandoeng.

. News was later received, continued the communique, that these forces had (coupled the Southern part of Bandoeng, the headquarters of the Indonesian division, there, and the Telephone Exchange.

### Desertors return

The APRA's action was directed exclusively against the initionesign troops, whereby they suffer-ed an estimated loss of 30 killed. Troops under Dutch command who, in necordance with the round-table conference agreements, did not intervene, consequently suffered no losses but there were some victims among the civilian population, the com-

munique said. Meanwhile, Indonesian itroops stood their ground in the part of the town lying North of the railway, which Westerling's troops did not cross. After the becupa-

Dr. Hatta said. "we do not fuon of the Southern part of The Netherlands Government know where Westerling is, but Bandoeng, the commander of should act accordingly, the paper we certainly will try to agrest the Dutch troops in West Java said Westerling's forces a former Wambeld' claimed that Westerinspector of the Bandoeng police ling was acting on the orders of Less than two weeks ago, the Vice Premier of West Java the Dutch Secret Service. and the Chief of Staff of the Indonesian division who was at Staff Headquarters of the Dutch

> The result of this meeting was that Westerling's forces evacuated the Southern part of Bandoeng at 5 p.m. after which It was reoccupied by Indone. sian troops and the situation then returned to normal, the communique added

commander.

The communique said that nearly all those Dutch troops who had deserted the previous night to join Westerling's forces had reported again to their com-

"The Dutch Chief of General vesterday, ordered these describers In he is embled and disitined vote acmy, believed to be in the They were transported to Jakarta mountains North West of Ban- today and are under protective

#### Revolt condemned

"Het Vrige Volk. The Outch lines in the U.S. they said Socialist new paper in the Hague, today condemned Caption Wester- Lumburg, but officials believe that lings revolt as "the action of the Government of the new Reuresponsible adventured flablic of indonesia has not yet schack deserves the strongest dis | Lion senously challenged. As-The Dutch Area Commander approval of the Dutch people", Pociated Profession Reules

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to and from Swiss Legations ing two or three he was asked abroad and having sent them to to cease copying the Russian

"This probably explains why the Ratta troops did not arrest him, but allowed him to occupy Bandoeng,' the puper said The right wing independent

"De Tegegranf" blamed the United Nations for the developments, and claimed that the transfer of covereignty in Indone-· in had been made too early. It. was strange, the paper said, that though the Indonesian problem had occupied the world for seats one man was able to occupy Bandoeng after announcing to the Prese that he would do so

The Catholic "De Volksrant" declared that the action had to be liquidated, but the author) tien night find out what lay behind it

"If it is not indenesting movement the authorates intel detelo I mine what the Pasyndan population vand op "Volk rent' sold. The U.S. State Department Is greatly detected by the attack on Bancoung, officials said Washington today. Reports of the attack scere received sorth sur The apports were greatly di-

Berne, January 24.

However, he must form a new Government before Parliament can be convened to act on the colony question

position to his proposed prograinme by two of the minor parlies. He may now decide to form a one-party Government with his Christian Democrat Party.

The decision, veteran political observers say, hinges on the anti-Communist Labour 80clailsts (PSLI). The PSLI National Council meets in Rome today to decide whether to side remain out of the Government.

his new Government's programme to speed up Parliamentary action. of both Houses of Parliament.

By including Somaliland in his programme, de Gasperl would ensure immediate action on the question.-Associated Press.

## TRIUMPH PILOT

A British Naval pilot was killed when his fighter plane crashed today at Changi airfield. The plane was from the aircraft carrier Triumph, based on Singa-

#### He declared that for his 25 court martial of seven officers at Service he had carned about

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that from about 1930 until he was | banks and industrial firms to their arrested last year he had been customers and representatives sending to the French Secret Ser- abroad.

Thursday.—Reuter.

### Stratemeyer's visit to Australia

Sydney, January 24. Secrecy was maintained today over the six-day visit to Australia of Lleutenant-General D. E. Stratemeyer, Chief of the United States Air Force in the Far East, and several members of his staff.

General Stratemoyer is due to leave for Tokyo tomorrow night. He has refused to discurs the purpose of his visit. According to the military correspondent of the "Sydney Morning Herald," General Birntemeyer has had several talks with Australian Service chiefs, the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert' Menzies, and Federal Ministers.

The correspondent said it is understood that General Stratemoyer outlined revised United States air strategy in relation to a possible hostile Communist China,-Reuter,

# CRISIS

Rome, January 24. The need for speedy Parliamentary action on Italy's United Nations mandate over Somaliland today complicate ed the nation's Cabinet crisis. Premier Alcide de Gasperl, striving to form his sixth Government, conferred at length this morning with Parliamentary deaders of his majority Christian

After the meetings he told re-(porters, "The situation is extreme-Iv orgent and I am canvassing all possible solutions."

Democrat Party

Parlament must act on the desputch of Italian troops to the African colony to take over from | military authorities in Shantung British authorities maintaining | order. The approach of monsoon weather makes it mandatory that the forces be on their way im-

The Premier has been trying to form a new condition including the small parties he had in his previous Government

His big stumbling block--op-

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said de Gasperi will probably include the Somaliland question in Under Italian procedure when the new Government is formed, the Cabinet and its programme must obtain immediate approval

## KILLED

Singapore, January 24. pore.-Associated Press.

## Grim conditions North China

(By Wayno Richardson) Aboard Flying Arrow, January 24, Communist North China appears to be facing the blackest economic picture in the history of China.

A black picture of chaos and famine in that vast region was given to me during the four days I spent ashore on Shantung Peninsula while the Flying Arrow unloaded cargo at Tsingtao, once the base of the American Asiatic Fleet.

My informant was a well-in- rather each guild is assessed so be used. He said:

"Poor crops in Shantung (one of China's richest agricultural areas) would make impossible any surplus for export.

"Consequently many millions of people will starve before next year's harvest, despite anything the Communist Government could do even if it was willing. "Even now in various areas people are eating herbs and

leaves. munist reluctance to utilise availexperienced professional

"The average Shantungese thinks even less of the Reds than he did of the Kuomintang but will remain apathetic.

"Consequently, by resprting to by the Reds. Gestapo methods, there appears no reason to believe that the armed Communists cannot maintain effective control."

My informant said there is no more behind the Communist money than there was behind Kuomintang currency.

My informant said that the Kuomintang, through sheer corruption and robbery of the people by their financial measures, lost any remaining prestige they might have had in Shantung.

"Having lost to the Reds poli- i tically, their (the Kuomintang) military defeat was a foregone conclusion Such American milll tary aid, which was considerable. ins was rendered the Nationalist directly or indirectly might just as well have been given the Reds.

#### Private trade on way out

He said the Communists' precent policy of taxation indicates they intend to drive out all private trade.

used as a basis for taxation but. Reuter,

formed source. His name cannot much to be pro-rated among members," he said.

"Many firms, foreign and Chinese, have already closed or aplied for permission to close,"

This man said that since last year's withdrawal of U.S. Marines from Tsingiao the people would welcome back the Japanese to re-establish law and order and reasonable inxation.

"Despite the publicity given in "The administrative picture is the Communist-controlled Press absolutely a mess, because of lack | concerning friendship with Rusof trained personnel and Com- sia and the formation in Tsingtao of a branch of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Society, the average Soviet citizen is accorded no better treatment than any other foreigner," he said.

All U.S. Government property in Tsingtao has been taken over

One old-time resident of Tsingtao, who also desires anonymity. commented: "The rich are getting poor, and the poor still poorer."— Associated Press.

#### HEADMISTRESS ACCUSED

Stockholm, January 24. A 59-year-old boarding school hendmistress was accused in the Swedish Press today of having flogged crippled children until splinters of birch were embedded in their flesh. In accounts based on interviews

with former pupils. Miss Emile Becher was alleged to have removed the braces from the legs of a child suffering from infantile paralysis, forcing him to crawl in his nightshirt into the room of an assistant mistress for a birching.

Officials of the Swedish Medical Association said that they are investigating. The school is it "The volume of business is not ! Haclsingborg, South Sweden,



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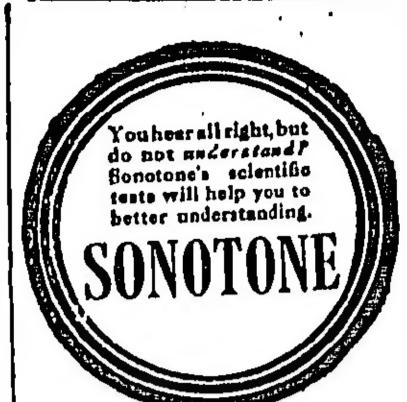
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It should be open to "asso ciated countries overseas" to take part in the functional institutions to strengthen their ties with Europe, it declared,

plan was drafted in response to a request from the General Affairs Committee of the Europenn Assembly, which met at Strasbourg, for the Movement's views as the next step towards

of the European Movement Belgium, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland,-Reuter,

# IN LONDON

The discussions cover subjects: the transfer of and liabilities of the Palestine Mandatory Government to Israel Government, Israel posi amounting to about £30, 000,000 now blocked in London,

The first two will be discussed at Governmental level, but the oil talks will be with private interests. They will not cover the opening of the Halfa pipe-line .--Reuter.

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# BANGKOK TO WITNESS COLOURFUL CEREMONY

public official coronation not

taking place until perhaps 1951

when the king will return per-

manently, and it is believed he

King Annda died in 1946 of

hallet in the head. The trial of

the men charged with conspiring

he assessmation has been dragg-

All this time, the body of the

When the day of the crema

tion airives, a spectacle of un-

precedented Oriental splendous

is in store for the vast throngs

Under That Buddhist rites, the

cremation of a king or a mem-

ber of the royal family of high

est rank takes place within a

opecially-built pavilion called \*

Great beauty

potary structure of wood and

cloth, but it is of great beauty

It combines some of the features

of a mountain and a palace because "Meru" is the legendary

Buddhist which forms the axis

Flights of steps on each side

of the square pavilion reach to

the centre where the funeral urn

p pinced. The terraced roof rises shurply to a spire and the whole

structure glows with colour,

mostly, gold. Nearby are other pavilions for the monks, chief

The royal urn is of copper

sheathed with a detachable

inyer of gold, heavily embossed

and studded with game. It will be conveyed to the Phra

Meru grounds on a heavy car

drawn by hundreds of mourners

and atchdants. The car itself

has a high terraced platform,

delicately earved and covered

with gold. Surmounted on 11

will be the catafalque which

The ritual sometimes calls for

, noble to fide in state in front

of the procession, scattering rice

as an offering to the spirit of the

high rank reciting stunzas of

the Dharma A broad, white

ribbon connects the chair of this

There may even be two men

riding elephants in the proces-

sion. A band of red-clad musi-

cians playing ancient instruments

and drums accompanies the

march. The music is shrill, weird

Scented torches

Detachments of soldiers, com-

panies of men dress;d in medi-

eval costumes with shields and

spears, and countless mourners,

both men and women, also walk

At the cremation grounds the

urn is borne three times around

the Phra Meru and then placed

on the raised platform within.

Relatives and close friends then

circle the urn three times in the

"uttaravatta" (left shoulder to-

wards the centre) fashion. This

circling is deemed an admonition

of the three worlds-earth, hea-

ven and hell-unless they follow

the precepts which break the

The procession arrives in the

late afternoon at the Phra Meru

to permit the ceremonial lighting of the pyre in which all partici-

pate. Each person brings with

him, or is given, a torch of

scented wood which has been

cut into long shavings or ribbons

and arranged loosely on a central

stem together with a fow sticks

rank, the young King in this case, lights his torch at a lamp

at the foot of the stairs, and as-

cends to place it among the fog-

gots of wood neatly glided and

varnished, under the urn. Other

Midnight ceremony

all this, however, is purely coremonial. The torones are

That night, usually about mid-

night, in the presence of only the closest of friends and of members

of the family, the actual crema-

At the actual cremation the

removed and the top of the cop-

The next morning the ashes

are collected and placed in a

small decorated urn which is kept in the Grand Palace.

The late king will then have

been cremated and the new king

will be ready for his coronation,

mourners follow his example.

guickly extinguished.

tion takes place.

through a flue

Associated Press.

Now, the person of highest

Then comes a monk of

shields the urn.

monk with the urn.

and funeral.

the funeral path.

cycle of rebirth.

of incense.

mourners and high personages

This hage pyre is only a tem-

box king has rested in a royal

ing on for about two years.

re still far from concluded.

before the well-lighted altar,

expected to attend

'Phia Meru*!*'

of the world

Bangkok, January 24. A ceremony of extraordinary pemp and colour—the cremation of a king-will take place in the near future in Bangkok.

Plans are being formulated and scaffolding of a towering funeral pyre is being erected on a vast parade ground adjoining the royal palace for the first cremation in Bangkok of a King of Thailand in a generation.

be a private affair with the The date has not been set. but with the expected return from Switzerland in March of the present King Phumiphon the ceremony is expected to follow shortly. The young king will officiate at the cremation of his brother, the late King Ananda

Subsequent coronation of the present monarch is expected

# MOVEMENT

London, January 24. The European Movement, an unofficial organisation of which Mr. Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime Premier and leader of the Conservative Party, is President, today urged the Council of Europe to create immediately a European body with its own political authority.

Through this authority member States of the Council would decide on a comon policy on the protection of human rights, external relations and economic

The Movement's Executive Committee and after a threeday meeting here that the author rits must be created within the Damework of the Council of Er-cor shoch must be saver step ate power of initiation, It is suggested that the poliuent muthorit should dea through the world's "functional in infations" with European cur-

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effective European union. The meeting was attended by representatives from affiliated ormanisations and national bodies

# ISRAEL MINISTER

London, January 24. Mr. David Herowtiz, the Israel Director-General of Finances, has arrived in London at the Lead of a delegation of eight

for a series of talks. and oil questions.

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### GERMANS STILL WAR-MINDED

Ashford, January 24. Brigadier Desmond Young, author of a biography of the late Field-Marshal Rommel, says that the Germans are still military-minded.

"I think they are much more military-minded than they were after the first world war," he declared in a talk at a book show will go back to Switzerland to continue his studies for another here yesterday.

"You are certainly not going

to change that, certainly not while the shadow of war hangs over Europe, And if they are going to admire generals and soldiers, they should admire the good ones rather than the bad. "Since you cannot remove this

turn in a palace grounds temple. military spirit from the German It is regularly visited by Slamese [ tace, you had better see if you and others who kneel on a carpet | can build on their soldierly virtue The best Germans have it," he said.

Brigadier Young said that some German generals and admirals be had met "struck me as the best type of Germans,"—Associated [ Press

Beigrade, January 24. Yugoslavia today charged Rumania with a hostile policy in severing rail and mail communications with her, and warned that the consequences of this act would fall on Rumania.

Yugoslavian

warning to

Rumania

in a bristling note, Marshal Tito's Government said Rumania stopped all rall and mail services for one day. It added: "In undertaking such onemy and anti-Yugoslav acts. Rumania did not hesitate to trample on her Barcelona and Geneva convention obligations." The note was handed to the Rumanian Legation by the Foreign Ministry.-United Press.

#### BRITONS TURN TO LEMONADE

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London, January 24. The curse of strong drink-its cost is driving the British to problem. soft drinks.

The National Association of Soft Drink Manufacturers reported today that the nation soaked up 225,000,000 gallons of lemonade and such in 1949.

This is twice the pre-war average. So is the cost of beer beer been and whisky. Associated Press

# ITALIAN REDS' CAMPAIGN

Rome, January 24. With the year of the "great peasant revolt" behind them, Italy's Communist trade union chiefs have entered 1950 with a certain feeling of satisfaction at past progress.

But they have a plan by which they hope to obtain more concrete results in their "fight for the improvement of the condition of Italian workers" during 1950.

Burly, black-haired Signor Gluseppe di Vittorio, one of the leading Italian Communis deputies and chief of th

Italian Labour Confederation which claims a membership o about 5,500,000, announced an "Economic Plan" to solve Italy's dangerously bad employment situation. Drawing a picture of the ex-

treme poverty of workers in Italy, whose level of life can be described as the "lowest in Europe," Signor di Vittorio stated that there seemed to be no solution to the country's unemployment Unemployed in Italy today total

ing the thousands who work only mic Plan" drawn up by the part of the year and the old and CGIL (the Labour Confederation) invalids mengrely pensioned or completely without means." Two solutions, he said, had

been suggested: 1. Mass emigration. 2. The "fake solution" of rearmament

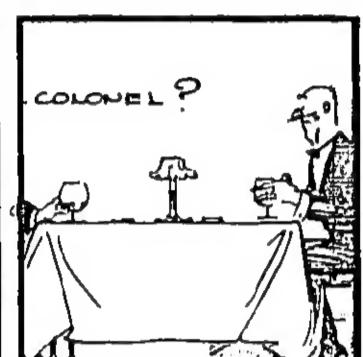
He brushed aside both as useless. Mass emigration had been and was still being tried, he said But what country, he asked, "is willing to take millions of workers?"

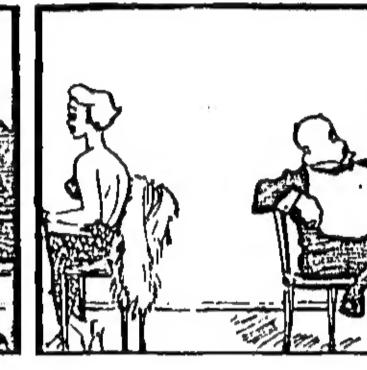
"New countries" like Aus. trails, Canada, New Zealand had taken thousands of immigrants, but they could not be expected to open their doors to the many other thousands of unemployed and others unable to get work in italy.

Rearmament, he declared, might mean maximum employmentand also a return to the "bitterness of Fascism.

In these circumstances, Signor some 2,000,000, "without count- di Vittorio declared, the "Econoand based on expanding existing industries, opening new ones, reclaiming land at present unusable and providing modern farm machinery for the peasants, is the only "lasting solution,"-Reuter.

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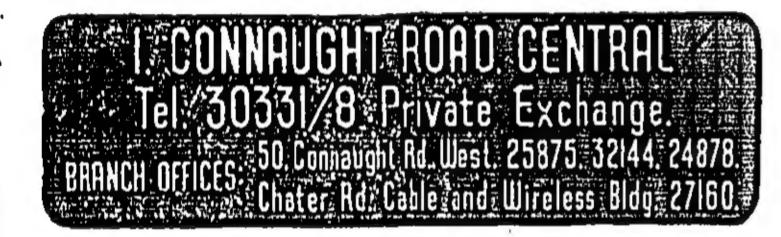
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# SOVIET ATTACK ON

### Burns' night celebration

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Roligion and Burns

"Religion for Burns, was, as indeed it largely should be, an affair of the heart. The parody of the real thing, as he so often saw it, roused him to some of his finest verses, and he railed at the earicuture which in many places passes for true religion Still,

Burns, whatever he had to say about the Kirk, knew that it mattered in wider fields than the lay parochial. For the Kirk was the only organisation which Scotland

in cominiscent mood, painting other imperialist powers. for us, a typical scene from his own childhood.

travelled a long road from those early days, he never really became completely divorced from these influences. In the "Cottur's Saturday Night," he describes what was in these days part of the regular routine of family life, the grouping of the family for a Saturday in preparation for the worship of the Suntay This simple, homely act, now alas, almost a part of history, probably meant more to Burns than we

might be inclined to think "Burns never quite grew away from the influences of his ently upbringing Although he had more than his fair share of the social graces and although he had entree to some of the best homes and cheles in the land, Burns had no pretensions to ope the folbles and manners of the upper classes who entertained him His early training provided for

him by a father who was true to the traditions of his age and country, and who had procured for him the best possible fullion, well-fitted him to take his place in any society, as indeed he did

"Most of the Lairds' sons went to the village school paying their fees in pents, meal and pence like (the other lads, and though their ways would diverge later, they would still meet on an easy footing, with dignity and independence respected on either side. But even so, not every ploughman would hobnob as did Burns, with Lords, professors and county ladies.

### National feelings

"Sill, in spite of all that he saw, he remained singularly unthings which a man possessed.

"There is no doubt but that before Burns's time, the national feelings of his countrymen were of Shekko beach by the rising on the decline. The political cir- artist, Mr. T. P. Chul. By far stame of patriotism the popular strikingly realistic. literature had striven, and that Mr. Chul handles his oils exnot in vain, to make itself Eng- pertly, and his keen sense of lish: complete indifference to colour permits an easy fusion of things 'Scottish was everywhere blue and green so that sky and

"And then there appears this effect. star on the horizon, this peasant Mr. Nguyen Gia Tri contributes 10.00 Murder Seras Book poet, who sets himself to check several portraits and two lac- 10.15-"Our Mine Gibbe." this creeping pestilence, and that quer pieces, all of which are diswith singular success.

the national feelings of the peo- subject-matter easily discernible Burns will ever be remembered ing impressionisms.

os the founder of this reforma- Mrs. W. Watson, Secretary of

Mr. T. T. Harley, and pined in things, fragile and charming, Mrs. the Hong Kong & Kowloon Kowloon, where delivery may by Mr. H. C. Watson, while the Watson commands a high tonal Whom Company's godowns at barley bree was borne in by Mr. quality, and her landscapes are

A Chinese man, with three previous convictions for larceny. great deal since the last exhibiwas sentenced to a year's hard tion. Her latest offerings have an labour by Mr. A. D. Scholes at essential quality of determination Central when he pleaded guilty behind them. Her "Pussy-cat to stealing \$16. Defendant also Sleeping on a Cushion" reaches faced a charge of breach of a the level of purring contentment deportation order for which he in front of an open fireplace. prisonment, the sentences to be and her art is emerging from consecutive.

# U.S. CHINA POLICY Moscow, January 24.

"Prayda," commenting on Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky's rebuttal of Mr. Dean Acheson's National Press Club speech, stated today: "It is not difficult to guess the reason of Mr. Acheson's hatred of the USSR.

'He understands perfectly that he is impotent to destroy the national independence the Chinese people have acquired precisely because the Soviet Union exists.

No fortunes

but chances

Chicago, January 24.

The American Secretary of

Commerce, Charles Sawyer,

said today that few men will

make huge fortunes in this

generation, but that marked

success in business is open to

He told a bankers meeting

that such an outlook is not

diagstrous. Mr. Bawyer sald:

"The Government is prepared

to do its part to help

maintain competition and

strengthen and build small

businesses throughout the

country. We believe that

businessmen should be al-

lowed to make profit, but

we cannot guarantee that pro-

fit. I think that opportunities

for great business successors

In America are still here, but

I do not think in all honesty

that the accumulation of great

wealth is likely to come to

many men of this genera-

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tion."-United Press.

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7.50-Musical Clock.

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10.00-Music For All.

1.16 - Walts Time.

12.16-Tune Time

4.18-Tropicana,

4.30-Vocally Yours.

5.00-Music Makers.

5.30-Movie Time.

6.18-Children's Corner.

able Music.

7.30-"Bong Bouvenire."

7.45-Listen to Leibert.

8.16-The Bweetwood Berenaders,

8.30-Rediffusion Request Show,

9,30-Rediffusion Concert Hall,

11.16-Ray Martin & his Melody

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of success

any man.

camp of peace and democracy. which it heads, it is impossible to dispose of the Chinese people as the imperialists did former- unhaltingly will bring new and

In the first Press comment on ed Press. Mr. Acheson's Speech, writer V. had left to her, and into its con- Mayevsky ridiculed and branded troversies and schisms went much as "hypocritical" Mr. Acheson's of the feeling that had no political aftirmations of American-Chinese friendship as expressed in a "And although there were policy of open door and equal

Mayevsky said the Chinese still people remember the Americans abounded in many places and demanded the open door "not in in the "Cottar's Saturday order to help oppressed and en-Night" we see this side of the slaved China but for joint oppicture. Here we have Burnn pression and exploitation with

"Is it not a fact that even now the United States demands pro-"And although he may have servation and application of the unequal treaties concluded in 1901 and confirmed by Chiang Kal-shek in 1943?'

"Pravda" continued: "One can only wonder at Mr. Acheson's cynicism when he unexpectedly appears in the role of defender of China's territorial integrity short religious service on the while meantime there is an uninterrupted system of American arms flowing to Taiwan and the American set-up in Japan of General Douglas MacArthur openly demands the seizure of of this Chinese area."

#### Japan defence

Referring to Mr. Acheson's statement on the Japanese defence line, "Pravda" sald: "in plain concrete language this means the American imperialists will settle down in Japan and do not wish to get out. "Mr Acheson's reference

the so-called defence line will not deceive anybody. Everybody knows that by defence, American imperialism | understands reaching aggressive objectives. A.M. It was not in vain that Truman's draft budget called 70

per cent of all expenses for socalled defence." concluded: Acheson's unsuccessful effort to cover the flasco of American policy on China with a smokeacreen of slander testified that

### HK Art Club exhibition

Several striking works were on view yesterday at the Hong Kong Art Club's monthly exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall. impressed, realising that true There were some portraits by greatness and happiness consisted children, some water colours, not in the abundance of the two lacquer pieces, several charcoal sketches and many oils.

One outstanding feature of yesterday's exhibition was a view cumstances of Scotland were, and the most beautiful painting in had been, such as to starve the the collection, the picture is

see are portrayed to the best

tinctive. His lacquer pieces ac-"Whatever genius has since hieve surrealistic proportions, and then been devoted to the uplift- Mr. Tri makes no effort to hide ing of the national manners and his desire to emulate Picasso. customs, and sustaining thereby His style is very casual, and his ple, there can be no doubt that despite his languidly disconcert-

the Art Club, contributes a few The haggis was borne in by water colours. They are pretty cargo is being discharged into often almost as dainty as a Wht- down, where it will be at Con-The Chieftain proposed the teau pienie scene. She relishes signees' risk and subject to the loyal toast and the toast to the clear skies and tranquil seas, and Wharf's terms and conditions conveys a suggestion of ripple in of storage, and where delivery all her water views.

Mrs. Franks has improved was sentenced to a year's im- Her depth is reaching maturity, fundamentals.



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# ON ARMS BROKEN

Washington, January 23. The United States and Britain have agreed on arrangements for the transfer of American arms to Britain under the military assistance programme. The accord broke a two-month deadlock.

A British Embassy spokesman said tonight that all basic differences have been settled and the last few, drafting changes will "And precisely because the the ruling circles in the United probably be made tombrrow. Soviet Union exists with the States have obviously been un- Britain is expected to sign on able to learn proper lessons from Friday and other nations at about their own sad experience in the the same time.

past years. One must suppose British sources said the arthat life which marches forward rangement finally accepted will allow Britain to send some weamore convincing lessons,"--Unitpone to Hong Kong, for example. with the provision that Britain would try to replace in the West's ern European defence stockpile any such arms shipped.

Britain also received assurances that she will not be expected to spend dollars for her own weapons or manufacture so many that her domestic economy would be upset.

The United States and Britain originally agreed tentatively for the transfer of a large number planes, but Britain lost her onthusiasm for them when she found replacements were scarce and some planes from the mothball fleet had deteriorated.

Informed quarters predict. however, that Britain will get about 40 B-29s and use them for national training.-United Press.

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Programme with Joy Nichola. Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. g 00-"From the Editorials"

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cially composed Music by John Antill (BBCTB) p 25--"Echoes of the Thentre." 10.01-Radio News Recl. (London Relay) 16.15-Weather Report. ld 16-Book Talk by Ailcon

10.50-"Thursday Screnade" A Programme of Continuous Music arranged by Betty Drown. 1.00-"Bott Lights and Sweet Munic"

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LONDON STOCKS

London, January 24. than, their low of a week and. Gains ringing up to a point were general. Gold mining haliares Tin was unchrised to a little

Financial Times Index up: 0.6. Associated Press.

ss. Marine Snapper (American or they will not be recognised.
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Baltimoro and Boston.

Now York, January 24. American businessmen face further loss of oversens trade in the coming year.

The hammer and sickle cuts off more and more of the commerce with Asia, while, political turmoil in Indonesia and financial troubles in India hamstring trade there

tome out of the conference rooms.

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Four drive for American invest-

Washington; January v24.

A bill to permit 320,000 dis-

was approved by the "Senate

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Now York, January 24,

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M.W. "REINHOLT!"

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American taxpayers will still tion, expropriation or high taxes. be shouldering a costly prop Trenty draits with 10 Latin under American trade with American nations for such Europe. Another \$3.1 billion remointe development soon: may will be asked in 1950 to continue the Marshall Plan, Effects of recent currency revaluations, apparent in 1950. But most on world trade totals than will the United Slates will be putting proposals. the degree of prosperity within into effect, as other nations sign Dow Jones averages: Stocks the United States itself.

Still, it will be harder to sell Annecy, France, American goods abroad, while more foreign-made goods will be offered in the home market.

This is what foreign traders see ahead at the year-end:--

rules and slow handling keep Washington wants Americans. who bought an estimated \$6,000,- more goods out of the United 000,000 or more of foreign goods States than do tartiffs. in 1949, to raise the, ante to nt least \$8,000,000,000 in 1050. Few using Marshall dollars to free its think they will But this in- own dollars carned in trade for crease, together with an expected paying off part of its \$6.9 billion drop in American exports of wartime debt to other nations goods from this year's estimated mainly in the sterling bloc, the \$12,000,000,000, would narrow the U.S. Council of the International trade gap which has yawned Chamber of Commerce charges. since the war between what Americans sell abroad and what to get Britain's debt settled, to they buy from abroad. Official figures on 1940's c>

#### Trade gap

coming in February.

ports and imports will be forth-

There, is an indicated trade ganisation. Businessmen are gap, between, exports and importer sharply divided on the charter's of goods of about \$5.9 billion, un merits. Its approval is doubtful. increase of \$304,000,000 over 1948. The gap in services is esti- Congress early in 1960 to case mated at \$691,000,000, comparedwith \$792,000,000 in 1948. The Incentive in the President's Point total trade gap, therefore, becomes an estimated \$6,097,000,000 in 1949, against \$6,355,000,000 in ments abroad.—Associated Press.

Foreign traders estimate that at least \$4,000,000,000 of our export total is réprésented in one form of foreign trade or another, What is coming up in 1950; to affect, perhaps determine, foreign i

ECA-Economy minded Con-placed persons to enter the gressmen will fight to whittle United States by June 30, 195 down funds for the continuation of the European Co-operation Judiciary Committee tonight. Administration (the Marshall Plan), Others will urge that that kimately 124,000 who have al-Western Europeans, use

persons in the two-year period ending June 30, 1950. Integration—The United States will put pressure on Western European nations to unite economically, to move 4,000 refugees from Shatighal of goods across their boundaries grounds that they already have an freely as they move across been assimilated in the Philips State lines here, and to but plates and claewhere. - Associated out the double price whereby Press. export goods are priced higher | than the same | tems sold | at |

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Traders evidently distogarde cutting negotiations tive for; September, 1950, under reciprocal as a market factor President nebulous so far, may become trade agreement authority extend. Harry Truman's tax message t ed at the last session of Congress, Congress, preferring to wait and expect this to have less effect Between January 1 and May 30 ite What Congress does about the

> up, the duty cuts agreed to in the 72.53; 20 Industrials 198.62; 15 second round. last summer at Rolls 55.15; 10 Utilities 41.65. Closing quotations: Adams Express 21% Alaska Juneau 3 American Can 1111/4 Smelting 55 1/2 Telephone 14814

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Kennecott Copper 54% Montgomery Ward 50% National Distillers 23 Lead 37 W New York Central 12% Packard Motors 41/2 Pan American Airways, 9% Pennsylvania RR 174 Radio-Corp. 134 Reel Silk 12 Remington Rand 121/4 Republic Steel 24% Roynolds Tobacco 38% Schenley 32 % Sears Roebuck 42% Shell Oil 3514 Socony Vacuum 16% Southern Pacific 52%

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Sicci 28 Lines 1634 Westingliquise 31 Youngetown Sheet & Tube 75% Gen. Pub. Utilities 17 Corporate bonds, were narrow. Down in the curb were Raytheon Manufacturing, Humble Cities Service, Standard Power and Light. United Light and Burro Biscuit gained -- Associated

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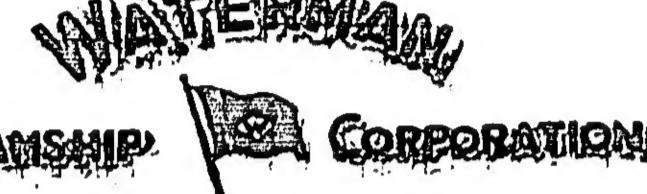
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TODAY

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TOMORROW

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### Spieging Popparturet

YESTERDAY

Astrona (B & B) for Singapure And Bulch (Mas Mas) for Robe. Chumang (Jardine) for Inches Iden Hain (King Tai) for Singapore. l'anachia (Loxley) for Binteng, Shengking (B & S) for Keelung. Takeing (Jardine) for Keelung,

TODAY

Allegiance it (Mollers) for Macso. Hiram (Thoresen) (or Bangkok Hal Riese (Jeholmen) for Telastic. Hel Wwng (Jebibun) for Singapore. Polifemo (Eastern) for Cobu. Pres. Jefferson (APL) round the Bangola (Mac Mac) for Kobe Betampore (Silman) for Pacific Const

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Tilkempek (RIL) for Manila,

|   | Atlantic Count.                                                                                                                                          |                      |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Vessels In Port                                                                                                                                          |                      |
|   | A. Earbart (Mollers) Aldan (Channel) Anhul (B & B)                                                                                                       | K.D                  |
|   | Aldan (Channel)                                                                                                                                          | B.C                  |
|   | AWRIGHTS (Distro)                                                                                                                                        | * ***                |
|   | Bendoran (Luxley)                                                                                                                                        | N U                  |
|   | Bust (Lareson)                                                                                                                                           | B.O<br>K.D           |
|   | Galter R (Twast)                                                                                                                                         | Work                 |
|   | Caltex II (Texas)<br>Onlehån (I) & S) Holt's                                                                                                             | wb.                  |
|   | Charles Ringlough (RABC)                                                                                                                                 | 13.34                |
|   | Cheighing (CMSN)                                                                                                                                         | Yes                  |
|   | Chi Tong : (Wallers)                                                                                                                                     | Yns                  |
|   | Chino Jen (Chian)                                                                                                                                        | K D                  |
|   | Chu Chiang (Ming Bung)                                                                                                                                   |                      |
|   | Colonial (Nobago) K.<br>Colon (Colonial)                                                                                                                 | Yeu                  |
|   | Dan Ya (CMSR)                                                                                                                                            | Yap<br>B.            |
|   | Eastern Rancher (Metro)<br>Eastern Venture (Metro)                                                                                                       |                      |
|   | Ebonol (Manners)                                                                                                                                         | YAU                  |
|   | Edith Muller (Shan Cheong)                                                                                                                               | YAU                  |
|   | Elisa (B. & S) Pinfo Multer (Yung Tai)                                                                                                                   | You                  |
|   | Million (Rivinger)                                                                                                                                       | 700                  |
|   | Faith (Tieng Seng) B.I<br>Fait Charlotte (REC)                                                                                                           | L P                  |
|   | Frederick Clover, (RASC)                                                                                                                                 | K.W                  |
|   | Manager Mileston (Mileston)                                                                                                                              | - 10                 |
|   | Fuhlen (P 4, 8),                                                                                                                                         | W.F                  |
|   | Finites (B 4, 8)  Granville (Thorough)  Granville (Sapacon) 8.5  Great Edgle (Colum)  Great Edgle (Colum)  Great Hanger (NEO)  Hal Ching (Lee Bros.) 8.5 | L P                  |
|   | Great Edgle (Colon)                                                                                                                                      | YAL                  |
| 1 | Circum Ranges (NBO)                                                                                                                                      | Yet                  |
|   | Hal Ching (Lee Bros.) 8.<br>Etal Thia: (Ching); 8                                                                                                        | 8, F                 |
|   | HAL REDE (OMEN)                                                                                                                                          | 13.1                 |
|   | Stal Min (Los Brok) D.                                                                                                                                   | B. P                 |
|   | Plat Lead (Trooreson)                                                                                                                                    | 100                  |
|   | Helmrich Jerem (Johnen)                                                                                                                                  | . В                  |
|   | Hinghai (B, 4 B) Hirim (Thoreseu)                                                                                                                        | B.2                  |
|   | Hiring (Thorney)                                                                                                                                         | 15/1                 |
|   | Hot Work (Jobshuh)                                                                                                                                       | , B                  |
|   | Hot. House (Jebshun)                                                                                                                                     | $\mathbf{n}_{\cdot}$ |
|   | Hugeh (B. & S) Cus                                                                                                                                       | 17                   |
|   | Hwang Hai (Ming Hung)                                                                                                                                    |                      |
|   | Hung Cheng (CMSN) Hupch (B & B)                                                                                                                          | Ye                   |
| • | Inchinal (Williamson)                                                                                                                                    | B                    |
|   | Islas 'Visaya's (Tan' Tang)                                                                                                                              | Ye                   |
| , | Jade Level (Yink Tuda)                                                                                                                                   | 18. I                |
|   | James Ham (Jahahunt)                                                                                                                                     | Ye                   |
|   | Lady Wolmer (Nolond)                                                                                                                                     | Y                    |
| ľ | Lady Wolmer (Roland) Langiecocott (RIL)                                                                                                                  | K.                   |
|   | Lies "Class" [MINESTINE]                                                                                                                                 | THE                  |
|   | Leonit Ben (Roland)                                                                                                                                      | Y                    |
| : | La YI (BOTRA)                                                                                                                                            | . , B.               |
| l | Maldova (Universal)                                                                                                                                      | W                    |
| 1 | Marie Skou (Gilman)                                                                                                                                      | Α,                   |
| 1 | Mansang, (Jardine)                                                                                                                                       | 1.1                  |

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Mongolia (EA)

Mul Heng (Chir Heng Hong)

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BOUTH AMERICA Sollings To

February, 23 Ruys (RIL). AUSTRALIA January 26 Eastern Glory (Jardine) for

Bydney. 29 Nauking (Mnc Mac), Pohrungs [Livingston] for Port 9 Changte (Il & B) for Sydney.

> · AMERICA ATLANTIC COAST

#1 Citos (Dodwell),

27 Washington Mail (Everett). 27 Pres. Tyler (APL) for New York. 29, Meredith Victory (Gilman). 10 Plencer Mail (USL). Pabruary."

4 Javanese Prince (Jardine). d Flonger Day (USL)." 12 Bally Macrak (Jebsen), 12 Bolleville (Thuresen)! 2nd wk, China Mail (Everett). 10 Pres, Grant (APL) for New York 20 Ploneer Dale (USL).

26 Marchen Macrah (Jobson), 28 Steel Worker (Gliman). 12 Brongville (Thursten) 13 Steel Excutive (Gilman),

13 Ida Bakka (Mac Mac),

April 8 St. Augustine Victory (Gilman). PACIFIC COAST

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February 1 America Transport (Jardine). S Charles E Dant (Dodwell). 4 General Gordon (Al'L). 7 Parific Transport (Jardine) Keelups.

6 Idaho (Dodwell). 10 New World Victory (UBL) 15 Tudor (Dodwell). 16 Pres. Mckinley (APL) for Frience. 16 Montana (Bodwell). 16 Great Republic (URL) or Prisco 21 Julia Luckehenback (USL) for

22 Philippine Transport (Jardine). 26 Nikobar (E.A.). 26 Pres. Cleveland (APL) for Fried-28 Francisville (linnk), 28 Steel Worker (Gilman). 29 Francheville (Bank)

2 Sea Bernent (USL). 7 China Transport (Jardine) 13 Steel Executive (Gilman). 3 St. Augustine Victory (Gilman)

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4 Chayeams (Jacdine) for Talmatan. 4 Norlanda (Pattison) for Dairen Early Leneverett (Everett) for Keelung 2 Wingmang (Jardine) for Keslunk. C Flying Independent (Patthon) for Shanghai.

EUROPE 28 Calchas (B & S) for Liverpool. \$1 Benmacdhul (Luxley). 31 Epinal (M M).

Patronin 1 Glenroy (Lardine).

6 Somult (Mac Mao). # Tomar (Thorows). † Pyrihus (1) & 5). 8 Sumatra (Gilman). Mongolia (E.A.) Langlosscot (RIL) 18 Tangune (MAU. 16 Benalder (Loxley) 16 Denmohr (Louisy). 17 Corfu (Mac Mac) for London. 18 Champolilon (\$134).

28 Agapenor (B & B) for U.E. 25 La Marsellies (MM). 28 Rhyber (Mac Mac): Tarifa (Thoresen). End Bobeme. (Gilman).

Beg. Morella (E.A.). 7 Pelbun 18 % 8). Mid Evernasa (E.A.). 10 Bertepus (Loxier). 17 Canton (Man Mac) for London, 29 Oyonnaz (M M). 24 Renvanueh (Erzier). Late Heemskerk (RH). End Nagara (Gilman).

14 Torrens (Thorrsen). 14 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London. Mid. Nordpol (E.A.). 14 Torrens (Thorseen). 12 Corts (Mas Mas) for London.

P Canton (Mac Mac) for London. 7. Carthage (Mas Mac).

29; Taires (Mac Mac) for Calcutta. 21 Purnes (Mac Mac) for Bombay. JAPAN . JANUALL

26 Sampola (Mac, Mac). 27 Langlesscot (RIL). 28 Sumatra (Gliman) for Kobe, 30 . Exechuen (B & B) for Yokobama. & Sinklang. (B. & , 8). 15 Talyuan (B & B).

Mid. Btar Betelgeuse (Everett). 52 Eastern Baga (Jardine). 21 Birdhana (Mao Mao). 28 Strant, Malakka (RIL). 26 American Reporter (USL) \* Baluchistan (Jardine) BOUTH BAST PORTS

27 Tuklen (B. & S) for Singspore, 26 Hiram (Thoresen) for Bangkok. 81 Bleel Worker (Gilman) for Balgon "1 Kampar (Mo Hong) for Bingapore 1. Hat | Lice ! (Thorseen) for Singspore

"d Robbyeretta (Riverett) for Bingabole 5 Howsank (Jardine) . for Banddidb" 3 Lokethat (Jardine) for Bingapores 18 . Van : Houtes (RIL) for Bingapore 7 Ploneer Dale (UBL) for Manile, Tr. Tittiklennka (Illik) Fort Java! Ports, B / Pakhol (B & E) for Bangkoki 9 Markur (Gibb. Lielageton) . Yo Mantia. 10. Hat Meng (Thorseen) for Bings-

11 Blatine Bnapper (APL) for Java An itteral (RIL) for Manila. 23 Francisville (Bink) Toy Singapore. Jenny AMERICA 26 "Pikabipek (RiL).

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28 Minima (NY)

PROUND THE WORLD

January

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### AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

CPA ex-Manila: 11.50 p.m.; ex-Salgen: PAA ex-Ban Francisco via Honolulu. Wake, Tokyo, Okinawa: 12.45 p.m. BOAC ex-Tokyon 220, plm, IIK NAIRWAYS . ex-Taipeh's \$.10 p.m. and 4,15 p.m.

TODAY

TOMORROW.

AIR PRANCE ex-Balgony Lib p.m. CPA ex-Halphonn: 8 p.m. PAA ex-Ban Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manifett 1,68 n.m.; ca-New York vin Lohdon. Inthibut, Damascus, Karachi, O.F. cutta, Bangkok : 2.15 p.m. POAR ex-Singapore via Hangkoki i p.m. HIQ AlRWAYB ex-Talpeh: 3.16 and

BOAC ex-Lundon, Bangkok: 4.40 p.m. SATURDAY GPA ex-Singapore via Hangkok; 7 s.m. PAL ra-Ban Francisco via . Honolulu,

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Midway, Wake, Guam, Manilar 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London. Istanbul, Damaseus, Karachl, Calcutte. Bnowhuk ! 2.18 p.m. l'Al, ex-Ban Francisco via Monolulu, Wake, Gunter, Minflet 10 a.m. HOAC lex-London/Butskoht 1.65 p.m. HK AIRWAYB ex-Talpeby 1.15 p.m. and 4,15 p.th.

#### Departures

TODAY

PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutte. Karachf. Damascos. Istanbult. London: 2,50 p.m. HK AIRWAYS for Talpehi S a.m. and CPAL'for Tokyo, Vancouver: 2.50 p.m. TAL for Gunmi 9 a.m.

TOMOBBRY.

CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 6.45 p.m . Halphong : % s.m. PAA for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascos, Istanbul. Lindon: 5.50 p.m.; San Francisco, via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu | 4,00 p.m. | San Francisco via Oklaswa, Tokyo, Wake, Ilbholuly 5.50 p.m. BOAC for Bringkek, London: 7 a.m. HK AIRWAYS for Telpch; 8 and 5

BRAATHENS for Bangkok, Oslot 9 a m. BATURDAY AIR PRANCE for Paris via Hanol. Salgon: 6.45 s.m. MATC for Macao: 2,30 p.m. PAA for Ban Francisco via Manilip. Glinin, Wake, Midway, Honoluly

4.30 p.m. PAL for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu; 10 s.m. BOAC for Bingapores 9 a.m. HK AIRWAYS for Taipeli; 5 a.m. auc

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B.B. "WINGBANG" Koelung ..... 29th Jan. Coloutta & Straits ...... 30th, Jan. BE "ESANG" EK "CHOYBANG" Tigntein & Thingtao ...... 31st. Jah. LAL HLOKBANGHIN. Japan & Keelung ....... 3 tet Jan. through Bills of Lading for MADRAS Cargo accepted VIA. BINGSPOTE BING TON KUDAT, JESSELTON, LAQUAN TAWAU LAHAD DATU & BEMPORNA MIN BANGERAN.

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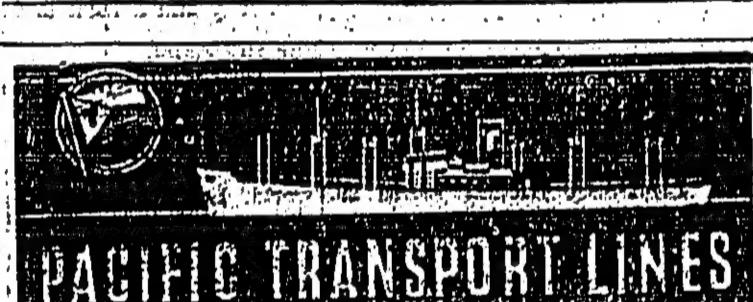
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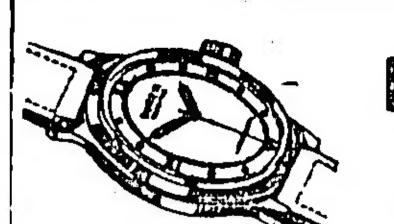
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Boxing:

# Freddie Mills knocked out by Joey Maxim in 10th round

London, January 24. Joey Maxim, of the United States, knocked out Freddie Mills, the World Light-Heavyweight Champion, in the 10th round of their 15rounds' title tight at Earl's Court tonight.

A capacity crowd of 18,000--the biggest for an indoor contest in Britain—-saw the fight. It was Mills' first defence of the title since he won the grown from Gus Lesnevich, of the United States, in July, 1948.

Mill obstact in Alchaes style i attacking strongly, but Maxim United States took the women's Jum basa Masani vetta left and rights to the body Mexica Jept Ro Chienro or off at close cuart a but at longer range Mile rocked the Accessors 4th a hill book in the tax and them to eshe chain action the ring. with a Barry or puriches

#### SAINTS BEAT HQ LAND FORCES

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#### SERVICES CRICKET MATCH

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January a's total with six wickets

Hong Kong Bank in Inter-Hong book ericket match against Taikog at, the Hong Kong Cricket Club Britain and is ready to fight any. ground, Chater Road, on Sunday, body promoter Jack Solomous Jamury 29, at 11 am F. C. B. Black, J. A. Borthwick, J. L. Boyer, R. S. Cull, R. C Guirdner, R. B. Gotch, R D Hooper, P. E. Hutson, F. J.

#### L. Snaith: HUNT CLUB MEET

Knightly, R. F. H. Nelson and A.

Sunday, January 29, at 11:15 a.m. Reuter and United Press.

the hard court singles tenuts hammonship today when he best strenght auts, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2

singles title when she bent Misconficed most of the dunger Atten the referee had called Maris Weiss of Argentina 6-0, Commandation them to break 3-6, 6-1 Mayon opined up and steadied. Button's Geoffrey Paish and Midt and some stylish numebing 'Mrs. Betty Hilton won the mixed become your Sergennt Shaw of In Round 3 Mills scored to doubles grown when they beat South Staffordships Regiment who the, head and body, shook, Pedro Masiji of Spuin and Mrs. Maxim with a left hook to the Welss, 6-0, 6-2. Walter played a relentless of

Matt. Legan the second roundly

Tistue pot home in this round) Filipino was forced to play a city half a dozen punches Maxim took the honours in not a rept United Press Louiset 5 The Champion seamed unable to fathom Maxim's style

law and then made him wince

### Severely punished

stagen stayed on top in Rounday noutet i In the latter roundled at Kai Tak vesterday the Royal i Maxim severely punished Mills Arry Service. Corps drew with , hour the head and body Maxini the Royal Air Force three goals exercit up well and counter- all committed crisply to have the bet-This scored with two full- Softball:

Chorded left hooks but Maximi. one back strongly Round 9 stacted with Mill on top but the American fooder tack and scored with a success. are of left inhs.

Round 10 saw the end. Al though Mills had not appeared to be much the worse for whin, a storming trie of blows by Maxim sent Mills down on high haunches, Mills, in obvious pain infled over and was counted

The end came as a surprise to the crowd, for although Mills. The Revol. Acces. Co., Co., sell behind on points beseemes to be perfectly all area are in a friendy cricket, game strong when he storted Round 10. played at King's Park vesterday. Maxim, who had been boxing among the against his opponent's to differ you one of tall or bit a his major crisp, short arm punches against the deadly bossion of acceptus and a right to the face. Hardy who took like wiskets let and the Champion went down for

### Heavyweight claim

in but I and went on to score 82 Maxim's manager, Jack Markes. for six wickets before stumps were! and "I am claiming the heavyeight championship of the Lieutenant Bartlett scored 29 world, Let the Savoid-Woodcock sunner challenge us. The NBA has HONG KONG BANK XI assurded the beavyweight charaplouship to Ezzard Charles so l The following will represent the am taking a leaf out of their

> He said Maxim will stay in i ares to put against him.

"There is nobody left in the United States except Joe Louis and if he decides to make a comeback we will fight him

Ted Broadribb, manager Mills, smiled at newsmen who entered the ex-champion's morgue-like dressing room and said. There will be a Meet of the "Maxim was very good. I have Hong Kong Polo & Hunt Club no complaints. Mills was at his outfit due to a shoulder injury. at Sanwai Camp, Fanling, on best and gave everything he had." In his place. Coach Chaola has

### PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1950 Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At Pedder Building, Basement

A Large Collection of

RARE PERSIAN, BOKHARA AND INDIAN CARPETS AND RUGS

(Sizes: 6' x 3' to 15' x 12')

including Kashan, Kirman, Mashad, Tabriz, Is than and Other Carpets.

These Carpets and Rugs can be inspected on Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th January, 1950 (botween the hours of 9.30 a.m., and 5.00 p.m.) and on Saturday, the 28th January, 1950 (between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.)

Terms: 50% on Fall of Hammer and Balance by Tuesday, the 31st January, 1950.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneurs.

# cross-country race

Thirty Nepalese troopers of the Gurkha Rifles finished in close order to bring championship honours to their regiment in the Land Forces Inter-Unit and Individual Cross-Country Championships held at Dill's Corner in Fanling yesterday.

With a total of 296 points, the 2'6 Gurkha Rifles won the Inter Unit Championship, followed by their brother unit, the 2/10 Gurkha Rifles who were runners up with a total of 523 points.

Licutenant Ward of the 23 | last time. And much as R Deyro of the Philippines in Field Regiment, R.A. finished Test in a field of 310 starters. His time for the six and three quarter miles over bills and dales was 43 minutes and 56

> Primer-ro for individual Prochet 16 seconds behind Lieu-

Jenant Ward It was a race between the two ham the start. They drew aheaof the pack at the early part of he race then paced one another both led the field. The course

and both Ward and Shaw takts - the had from one anothe perangehile running steadily will The rest of the field, thinning of dropping faither behind. It was not until the last stretch, a die bing slope coming in to the finish.

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HOCKEY MATCH

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Madras, January 24

### Home-run production will be cut down

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Last week's surprising softball results in which potential finalists suffered reverses, have given several teams who had almost given up hope, a mathematical chance for the final. series.

the Solor barred first and a god nighting taches, shot to Only two full games separate the first and tenth on the current league standings and any further upsets will make the race for the flag one of the keenest ever contested.

Immediately after the aight. The removal of the home-plate from the far end of the CBA Park to the side nearest Club de Recreio has made out-of-the-park homers almost an impossibility, except for batters hitting from the left side. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

As this is the exception rather than the rule for local players, home-run production will be cut down tremendous-

In order that the last game may be finished before darkness sets in, it has been decided to start the first games at 9.00 a.m. on Sundays instead of at 9.30 a.m. Fans who have been impressed by Navy hurler Ben Flori's speedball will be sorry to hear that the mound artist has been released from the Salisbury Sound signed on Drennan.

The Basebatiers talent search has produced the following, who will be seen in action this week: Marty Beeler, Tom Swift and Joe Morris, the latter of pre-war Mohawk fame.

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE Won Lost Pcig St. Joseph's U.S. Navy Jaguars Americans Overseas Madcaps Canadians Pandas St. Teresa Chuns Hwa Cumbancheros Baseballers MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

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### Talk on softball

The "China Mail" has been informed that a talk on the aubject of softball will be given over Radio Hong Kong at 7.15 p.m. today by an official of the Hong Keng Softball Association.

------Full programme for the week-

end with umpires and scorers:--Men's Senior League

p.op a.m.--Cumbancheros v Baseballers (Buster Hollands, Tony Kok, A. Goterres; Ed Loureiro). 10,30 a.m.—St. Joseph's y US Navy (Dot Robbins, Y.C. Mel, Raymond Tsao: Philo. Remedical

League standings to date 12,00 noon-Jaguara v Overseus (Dor Molthen, Bimby Ablung, Sherry Buckn; Bernio Bilva). ,30 p.m.-Braves v Americans (Ha Wingles, Bill Woo, Tiger Hussain

Wanda Rodrigues). 8.00 p.m.—Pandas v Caradians (Chas Fl guereido, Tuny Alves. Bob Porter! Philo Remedical. Recroio Football Ground.

0.00 a.m. Daro-devils v. St. Teresa's (Philo Remedies, M. Goterres, Roberto Nunce: Ren Barrettol. .30 p.m.-Chung Hwa v Madeaps (Herble

Quon, E. Rosario, Fred Diesta; Samet

Men's Junior League Baturday t CBA Ground. 2.00 p.ty.-Jaguars v Bourtans" (Philo Re-

medios, Fred Diests, R. Ribeiro; Rob 3.30 p.ni.-Acra v Blackhawke (Les Caste tto, P. McRae, Blove Kavier; Ed night:

Recreio Foetball Graund.

2.00 pan-Rexes v Griffins . (Tony Kwok, Hal Ong, Hoover Wong, Ren Har-8.20 p.m.—Overscas : v · Dolawares · (Bamel ] Bamy, M. Yusuf, Dallah; Babu unday: Recreio Football Ground.

Samy, Les Castro, Josle Ribeiro Samet Samy). Ladies' Junior League Banday: Recreto Foetball Ground. 3.60 p.m -- White Fange v Bt. Torisa's (Dick , Chung, , Henry Wonks 8.0.

12.00 hoon-Braves v Pandas (Babu

### RUGBY MATCH

Wong : Ital Wingles) .-

In a friendly Rugby football will ber 333 craft Regiment defeated the Club Glodbill Nelson, Blowart Barker, ties and of services used by the solved, the back of the price pro- vilank Lishin Busic, Windson Home, 1000 Second XV by six points to three. Rick-off: 2.30 p.m. middly class of the Community as blom would be broken."

Official report on HK cost of living It follows that a survey based on the standard of living of the middle class is also representative

winner. Shaw finished strongly and some distance ahead of Trooper Stebbing of the Royn Tank Regiment who placed third. Officers on horse back and soldiers on motor-cycles paced the runners throughout the course sending by wireless messages description of the race to Captab H J. Chispall at the starting pain' and relayed to the large gatherine of interested spe talors

Sergeant tried, Ward was not

to keep in front to spurt in a sure

#### Dress rehearsal

Nineteen units of Land Forces representing units in the New t refromes. Kowloon and en the Island took part in the race. This the Army was the dress rehearsol for the inter-Service gross-country meet (Army-Navy that Ward passed Shaw for the Marines-Air Force) arranged for next Tuesday at Dill's Corner

Each unit comprised of 15 ron ners, 12 of whom had to complet the course to be eligible for the inter-unit competition. The Gurkhal Rifles had the most early finisher. Prizes were presented by Brigadier Cond. DSO. Actin. Commanding Officer, 40 Division Results were:

Individual Champion: 1. Lieutenant Ward. 2. Sergeant Shaw 3. Trooper Stebbings. Timer 1.43/56

Inter Unit Championships: 2/10 Gurkha Rifles (296 points) 2. 2/6 Gurkha Rifles (523) points) 3. Royal Leicestershire (656), 4 23 Field Regiment, R.A. (678), 5. Royal Tank Regiment

#### INDIAN TABLE TENNIS TEAM FOR WORLD MEET

Bombay, January 24. An Indian table tennis team will leave here on January 27 to participate in the World Champlonship meet in Budapest, it is learned, The Budapest events commence on January 29. Bombay's U. M. Chandrana wil icad the Indian team, which wi include Raobir (Bengal) and V. S. Rao (Madras).

Miss Sultana who won th Ladies Singles Title at Hyderabad recently, will also accompany the team.—Reuter.

#### JOE DIMAGGIO SIGNS 1950 CONTRACT FOR U.S.\$100,000

New York, January 24.

Outfielder Joe Dimaggio, whose inspired leadership in spite of injuries and illness, helped to give New York Yankees the pennant and world championship divided by the sum of the last senson, signed his 1950 contract today for approximately US\$100,000—the same amount he received last year.—United Press.

#### DUTIES &C., PAID BY SINGAPORE F.A.

Singapore, January 24. the last 13 months.

quested to pay! income tax, but the amount has not been assessed. -Associated Press. BADMINTON

The following are the results of badminton matches played last Men's Doubles "B" Division Hong Kong University 6, Chung

Man's "C" Division Homefolks 5. St. Theresa's 4.

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yesterday the 34 Light Anti-Air- | quhart, Malden, Baker, Johnson, the prices of goods and commodi- bene or rice prices could be

F.A. Cup-4th round:

(Continued From Page 1)

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total number of items in order to

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# Spurs -- Sunderland game "plum" of the draw

(By "ALBION")

The 'plum' of the draw for the fourth round of the FA Cup, in my estimation, is the game at White Hart Lane.

There should be a record crowd to witness the duel between Tottenham Hotspur and Sunderland, both of whom have run into such fine form this season.

I think out of this tussle | Spies have reached the Cup winner of the Cup for 1950.

gets and these average percent- Gallagher and Burbanks. age figures calculated in respect Roker Park lads. of the major heads of expenditure lighting and cleaning and other beating Slieffield United away. hens theliding education; tobacco and eightettes, doctors and medicines; fares; household equipment halidressing; newspapers and stationery; shoe repairs and rates); they were also used with

unguished and weights calculated from the leadgetary surveys were applied to their percentage hange in brice. The position in December, 1949 as compared with that in Moren 1947, with the ellocation of a agure of 100 in each case to the

in certain of the above groups

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foodstuffs, 31 Henry were dis-

price levels in March, 1949, is as I Food: 122 (i.e. an increase of increased or decrease between the 22 per cent). Il Rent: 103 (re un increuse

> three per cent) III Clothing: 73 (i.e., a decrease of 27 per cent). IV Fuel, Light and Cleaning: (a) Fuel: 110 (i.e., an increase of 10 per cent); (b) Electric light 62 (i.e., a decrease of 38 per cent) (c) Cleaning: 93 (i.e., a decrease of seven per cent). V Other Items: (i) Education 100 (i.e., no change); (ii) Tobace

and Cigarottes: 133 (ne., ha in crease of 33 per cent); (iii) Doctors and Medicines: 104 (i.e., at increase of four per cent); (iv) Fares: 100 (i.e., no change); (v) Household equipment: 108 (i.e. count for Grimsby at Fratton an increase of eight per cent) Park, (vi) Hairdressing 125 (i.e., an increase of 25 per cent); Newspapers and Stationery: (i.e., an increase of 30 per cent): (viii) Shoe repairs: 79 (i.e., n decrease of 21 per cent); (ix) Rates

In summarising the results o

calculations, the reports shows

that the retail price index figure

of 112 "has been calculated on the

basis, of the average household

expenditure preferences of th

class of the community represent-

ed by the Asiatic and Portuguese

clerical and skilled technical em-

ployees of Government and Com-

"The results of an enquiry into

their cost of living may be ac-

cepted as affording a fair general

guide (always with the reserva-

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other classes of the community

"For the rest of the population,

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Merice, and its high price, that

have raised the Food Index to the

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March, 1947. If more rice could

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Food Index Figure would fal

It is the high price of rice that

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mercial Firms.

### 100 (i.e., no change).

It is therefore necessary to attach to each item or group of Europeans' costs items purchased an appropriate The retail price index figure of "weight" which will reflect its 112 on a busta of a 100 for March relative importance, proportionate 1947, obtained from the above to that of other expenditure, in **agures is not a straight average** the household budget. but a "weighted" average cal culated as described above.

These "weights" are obtained by a systematic examination the patterns of expenditure of number of households during given period.

The figure representing the perentage increase in the price each item or group of items then multiplied by its appropriate 'weight" and the sum of the products of these multiplications weights.'

The result represents weights" average percentage inrease in the cost of living. It is of course necessary that periodic checks of household ex-

penditure should be made to see If the "weights" remain accurate. After the initial survey in March The Singapore Amateur Foot- 1947 checks of household expen-Association paid Straits diture were conducted in June \$68,487 for entertainment duty. 1948 and in July 1949. The check Straits \$47,530 as commission to in June 1948 showed results Municipal authorities, and Straits strikingly similar to those found \$14,441 for Municipal staff em- in the original survey but that in ployed in selling and checking July 1940 revealed a slightly intickets and other duties during creased percentage expenditure on food and a corresponding de-The SAFA has also been re- crease in other expenditure.

Rotall prices at that time were moving a sharply upward and the change revealed was one to be expected, since food is an item on which expenditure must continue despite rising prices and therefore the average househeld must economise in other directions when the price of food increases The Report describes the methods by which the enquiries

into household expenditure were conducted and praises the response of those members of the Contmunity who volunteered to assist. A wide and representative The following will represent the sample was achieved. The hearts Club in a 1st Division: League of families concerned corned creases in labour wage rates (from their home addresses were dis- mothering local industries with Brown: Roberts, Barber, Mul- tributed throughout 168 different high overheads, and are directly streets in Hong Kong and Kow- and indirectly forcing the whole

December 1949 veys were used for "weighting" dieering in rents and ednaumor Borne played at the Club ground Catton; Leck, Fullbrook: Ur- the average percentage changes in goods other than rice; but if the

should emerge the ultimate Final three times in past years to win the Cup on each occasion. Sunderland won the cup in 1937 when they had that formidable forward line congisting of revealed in their household bud- Duns, Raich Carter, Gurney,

ages were calculated at the end! Will it be Sunderland's year, of each quarter on the basis of again? With two such stars as the price levels in March, 1947. | Watson and Shackleton, both of The household patterns of ear whom are in brilliant form this penditure were not only used for season, my long chance for Wemweighting" the average percent- bley would seem to rest with the

Wolverhampton, the Cup hol--i.e. food; rent, clothing; fuel; ders should progress further by Record worthy of note The lutter's cup record is

worthy of note, they having won

the trophy on no less than four occasions previously. However, I fear that United do not carry enough heavy 'guns' to shutter Wolves' chances of a second succesive erack at the Cup. Laverpool, now back at the head of Division I, would seem to have

the easiest of matches in their uc with Excter. Poor old Excter wordd anyl Hull City are fortunate enough to have another Third Division team as their opponents in this round.

They go to Stockport this Saturday and, after their gruelling games with Southport in the last round, they will no doubt be out to make it in one effort this time. hey should beat Stockport.

Wattord, who will be soon known as the 'glant killers,' reealling how they beat Preston away in the last round, have First Division runners up, Manchester United, as their guests at Vicarage Road this week. On form, it should be a fairly

comfortable win for the Northemers, but myself, I am a bit wary over the outcome of this game. Pompey should win Porismouth should easily ac-

At Stamford Bridge, Newcastle are the visitors and a close games will be the outcome. The Punsioners get my vote by

virtue of ground advantage. The Bournomouth-Northamp ton clash would appear to have all the makings of an excellent game.

Both teams are experiencing a good season in the Third Division. A draw could be the result In the Southern and Northern Leagues, the majority of teams have now settled down in earnest

tion issues involved. Notts County, for instance, should further enhance their claim to-higher league status by beating Aldershot at home. Without a fixture

to the promotion and re-election

As Port Vale, are engaged int the Cup round Torquay, the County's nearest rivals are without a fixture; it will be up to the leaders to endeavour to widen the gap in points. ipswich, at the foot of the

table, will be hard pressed in the home game with Swindon this week and will be lucky to take a point. Whilst Doncaster, the Northern Division leaders are engaged in the Cup. Rochdale should reduce their

"In the case of Europeans and held on this Division by taking persons who have adopted a European style of living, how- full points from Mansfield: .4 Forecast of matches to be playever, the all-important distinction in their situation arises ed on Saturday January 28:--from their preference for and FA CUP FOURTH ROUND Chesterfield, v MIDDLESBORO ability, to purchase farinaccous foodstuffs other than rice. The CHELSEANV Newcostia Bury v DERBY COUNTY percentage increase in the cost ARSENAL V Swansea of maintaining their standard of Watford v. MAN. UNITED living, as far as Food is con-West Ham v Everton cerned, therefore probably

Spura v SUNDERLAND WOLVES v Sheffield United BLACKPOOL - v. Doncaster LIVERPOOL v Exctor BURNLEY v Port Vala Stockport V HULL Bournemouth v Northampton Charlton v. West Brom PORTSMOUTH v. Grimsby Leeds & BOLTON THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) PALACE v Newport Ipswich v Gwindon LEYTON v. Walsall NOTTS C. v. Aldershot Southend v NOTTS FOREST

THIRD DIVISION: (NORTH) ACCRINGTON V Hollox CARLISLE, v. Bradford LINCOLN v. Southport Manafield & ROCHDALE OLDHAM v Darlington price structure of the urban cons-Tranmere v. Catesliead. munity into the spiral of infintion. WHEXHAM v Now Brighton Certainly there are other con-YORK y Hartlepools tributory influences such as pro-

torn the china mail, Limited, by